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Mathews High School
Mathews, Va.

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Foreword

For many a long year, this book may lie unread and forgotten, after the Owner's graduation, waiting again to be discovered. Joyful will be the discovering; and in our reminiscences the image of our happy days at Mathews High will return.

The Faculty -- furnishing the stimulus and discipline necessary to make our minds effective tools --

The Classes -- An animated group bound by friendships, both in and out of school --

Athletics -- School teams increasing school pride and school spirit and great enthusiasm for sports --

Organizations -- Where each one regardless of interests and objectives, show common interests --

Specialties -- Attracting the attention of all -- school and community.

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Clipper Staff

Once again, the Clipper staff has developed what we consider a very good book. The responsibility for the production and eventual publication of this volume has been ably handled by a staff of eleven. Many hours have been spent in effort to give a balanced page layout and in writing good copy. The business staff has handled the financial aspect of this book with the greatest amount of efficiency and seldom has an editorial staff worked so diligently.

We hope this book meets with your approval and will recapture for you the highlights of this year, for years and years and years and years.

Left: Judy Ward -- Art Editor; Louise Hudgins -- Girls' Sports Editor, Brenda Armistead -- Literary Editor, Ann Hinman -- Editor-in-Chief, Sandy Fitchette -- Assistant Literary Editor, Shirley Hudgins -- Photography Editor, Billy Broughman -- Boys' Sports Editor.
Below: Dean Hudgins -- Typist, Nancy Brooks -- Business Manager, Bettye Armistead -- Assistant Circulation Manager, Ruby Jane Hutson -- Circulation Manager.

Right: In all kinds of weather these four look over possible picture sites (here blowing a gale). L. to R. Nancy Brooks, Ann Hinman, Shirley Hudgins and Mrs. Trusch.

FACULTY

Combining skill, patience and enthusiasm, the faculty of Mathews High School has aroused the intellect of students in a wide array of subjects. Dedicating their services to the development of needs and abilities of Mathews High's pupils, the faculty has co-ordinated subject matter, challenged the imagination of the students, and encouraged additional exploration. They have played a key role in preparing each student to be a worth while citizen of tomorrow.

Mr. H. Kenneth Brown, Sr., Principal*
B.S. Salem College; M.A. William and Mary College

Mr. Brown, our Principal, has established a strong student faculty relationship and has urged both students and faculty members to seek his guidance when necessary. It is through his efforts that the policies of Mathews High School have been carried out, encouraging scholastic excellence, student achievement and responsibility.

*Mr. Brown shown here at the inter-com system, preparing to make an announcement to the student body.

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE

Much loved and admired by all the students is Mr. Tatterson. He may be found at his desk in the office each morning checking tarty slips, one day excused and early dismissal slips. A teacher of higher Math, he demands and gets the best from the students.

Mr. W. B. Tatterson, Assistant Principal.

Mr. D. D. Forrest, Superintendent Improvement of the Mathews School system is the role of the administration. Mr. Forrest, as Superintendent of schools has provided strong leadership and guidance. He has devoted himself to constant improvement and progress of the educational system in this county.

Flanked by the Office Assistants, Mrs. R. H. Callis, is the most efficient secretary in the State of Virginia and probably in the entire South.

Office Assistant L to R: Esther Farris, Sandra Hurst, Cindy Ashberry, Charles Rammell, Virginia Ann Pugh, Ann Hinman and SEATED Mrs. Callis, and Marcia Clark.

The Faculty

1. Mrs. Clayton Hammond, B.S. Longwood College, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Junior Class Sponsor, Science Club, Dramatics.

   Mr. Melvin Fry, B.S. Salem College, Science and Typewriting, Track Coach, J.V. Basketball, Line Coach Football.

2. Mr. George Stevens, B.S. Florida Southern College, Music, Band, Chorus.

   Mr. Harry Clements, B.S., V.P.I., Agriculture, Shop, F.F.A., Safety Patrol.

   Mr. Franklin Crittenden, William and Mary, Shop and Mechanical Drawing.

3. Mrs. Richard Sadler, B.A. Mary Washington College, History, Government, Guidance, S.C.A., Beta Club, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

   Miss Nellie Callis, William and Mary, English, Guidance, S.C.A., Sophomore Class Sponsor.

4. Mr. Bernard Tatterson, B.S. Randolph-Macon College, Assistant Principal, Math.

   Mrs. Hudson Crockett, B.S. Radford College, Math, Freshman Class Sponsor.

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Long Term Mind Extenders

5. Mrs. Everett Trusch, B.S. Mary Washington College, Commercial, Yearbook, Freshman Class Sponsor.

   Mrs. Allen Foster, B.A., Madison College, Home Economics, Eighth Grade Sponsor, F.H.A., F.T.A.

6. Mrs. Melvin Fry, B.A. Salem College, English, Junior Class Sponsor, School paper.

   Mrs. Aubrey White, B.S. Madison College, Library Science and English, Senior Class Sponsor, Forensic Coach, Library Club.

7. Mrs. Jasper Dixon, B.A. Westhampton College, History, French, Eighth Grade Sponsor, Beta Club, French Club.

   Mrs. Ray Hudgins, B.S. Longwood College, History, English, Senior Class Sponsor, F.T.A., Tri-Hi-Y.

   Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Longwood College, Latin, English, Science, Freshman Class Sponsor, Latin Club, Tri-Hi-Y.

8. Mr. Allen Moughon, B.S. Salem College, Physical Education and Math, Backfield Coach Football, Basketball Coach, Baseball Coach, Radio Club.

   Mrs. Allen Moughon, Salem College, Physical Education, Math, Eighth Grade Sponsor, Coach Basketball, Softball, Sports Club, Cheerleaders.

Helping Hands

There are so many helping hands at M. H. S. For a clean efficient school, many hands must toil. William, our janitor, keeps our building clean. He may be found here early in the morning and sometimes late at night. Sometimes he may be found behind the mop, but just as often behind the wheel of the little school truck, running a thousand errands.

Left: William at one of his many jobs.

What would we do without Gerald and Willie? Goodness only knows. Gerald gets us to school and back home -- not by actually driving the bus, but he keeps them on the go. He is often seen filling them with gas or hurrying in the little jeep to a troubled bus. Willie, on the other hand, keeps our sometime tired old building looking happy; he is fixing locks, repairing windows, painting and just doing numerous necessary jobs. Any trouble brings this sentence, "Go get Willie."

Left: Willie and Gerald at trouble spot.

A starving mass of humanity stampedes the cafeteria every noon. As the hour approaches Mrs. Crewe and her assistants stand alert with serving spoon and fork before a battery of plates and steaming kettles. With the bell, there is the stampede to the serving counter with voices of approval or disapproval of the day's menu. Eating is accomplished with laughter, gossip and chatter. Then as quickly as they came, they disappear into the halls of the school and leave a quiet mountain of dirty dishes.

Left: Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Hudgins and Mrs. Crewe.

at M.H.S.

Many hands, many hands are needed to provide service for nearly four hundred people. At the right we find, seated with Mrs. Crewe, counting the day's receipts from lunch sales, a group of helping hands.

These are the student Cashiers who stay at the head of the lunch line and say "Thirty Cents, Please, and Oh, yes, that will be ten cents extra for five rolls." Without these very efficient helpers, the lunch line would not move so rapidly, nor the books show a good profit.

Below we find another helpful group, thinking only of serving their classmates in terms of safety. In rain or shine these patrolmen may be seen carrying out their duties -- helping hands, indeed!

ABOVE L. to R. Seated: Mrs. Crewe and Bonnie Kay Davis. STANDING: Tommy Chestnut, Norman Dinwiddie, Miles Dumville, Billy Broughman, Ronnie Broaddus, Gary Broughman, and Robert Hudgins.

Left to Right: FIRST ROW: Harriet Jane Wilson, Barbara Anne White, Christy Haywood, Wicky Dixon, Cheryl Hearn, Rita Cannon, Violet Pugh, and Mr. Clements, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Peter Maxewell, Cindy Ashberry, Lois Garrison, Linda Diggs, Flora Morgan, Gayle Jarvis and Bobby West.

ABOVE Bus Drivers and substitute drivers, prepare to leave school for the afternoon run. Left to right: Charles Sadler, Tommy Owens, James Edwards, George Ward, Tyrone Hudgins, and John Arthur Robins.

The bus drivers are always on the job transporting students to and from school with a great deal of caution. These boys take their jobs seriously.

Helping Hands — Helping Hands

BELOW Left to right: Rodney Jenkins, William Carroll, Linda Diggs, Bobby Davis, Kathy Diggs, and Michael Gibson.

These students (left) help with the mountains of dishes left in the rush. BELOW: Bobby Davis and Edgar Adams clear the gym of volleyball equipment.

CLASSES

The above picture, so, so, typical, shows the students moving (to the right, of course) going to first period class at 9:10 each morning. Here we see the classes of Mathews High, the lofty Seniors, the ambitious Juniors, the energetic Sophomores, the aspiring Freshmen, and the beaming Eighth Graders, all intermingled moving to their classes. Together they form the student body. We now present them according to their groups.

Seniors

L. to R.: Billy Hudgins, Jr., President; Betty Armistead, Vice-President; Shirley Hudgins, Secretary; Brenda Armistead, Reporter; Ronnie Broaddus, Treasurer; Sheldon Foster, Historian; Nancy Brooks, Parliamentarian.

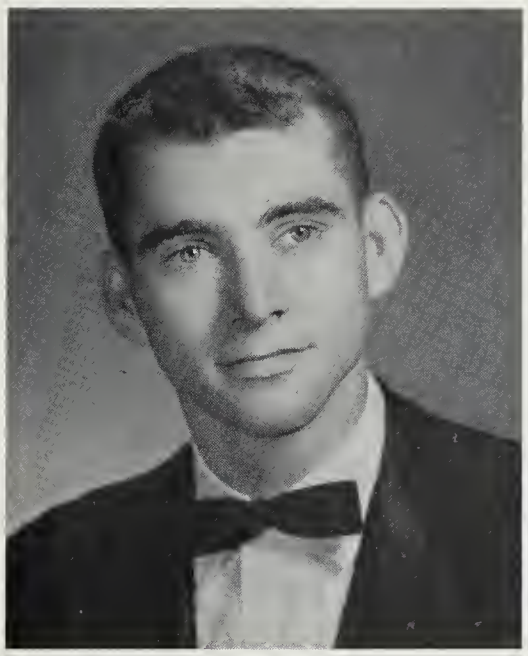
Leading the Seniors in all their activities, the class officers have successfully and efficiently carried out their duties. Working closely with their fellow students, the officers have retained the Senior customs, and traditions of Mathews High and have exhibited strong leadership in extra-curricular programs. Seniors can look back with pride at the many accomplishments of their officers and class members during the past year.

Virginia Lane Ambrose
"Virginia"

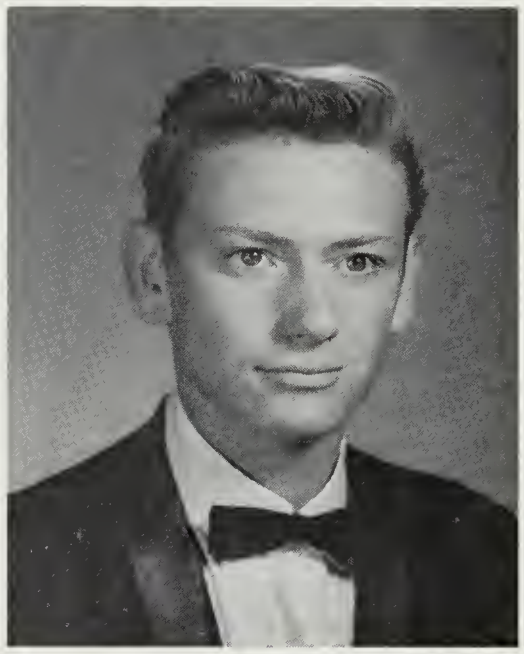
Mary Elizabeth Armistead
"Betty"

Brenda Lee Armistead
"Brenda"

Cynthia Lane Ashberry
"Cindy"



William Bodurtha, Jr.
"Billy"

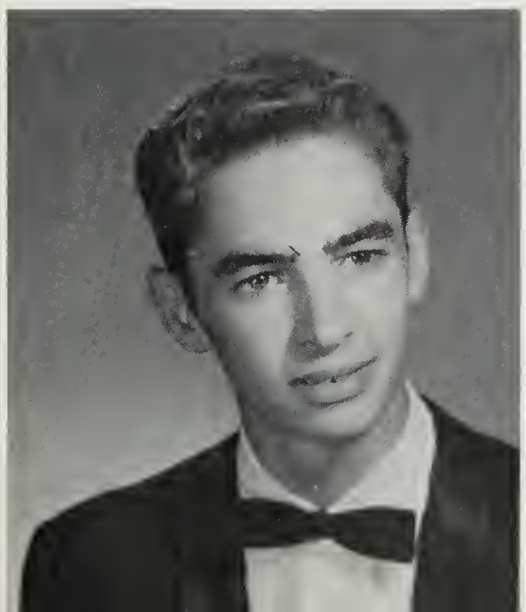


William Ferald Bowen
"Billy"

Yesterdays, Todays, and Tomorrows

Ronald Elmo Broaddus
"Ronnie"

Statesman Harlan Brooks
"Harlan"



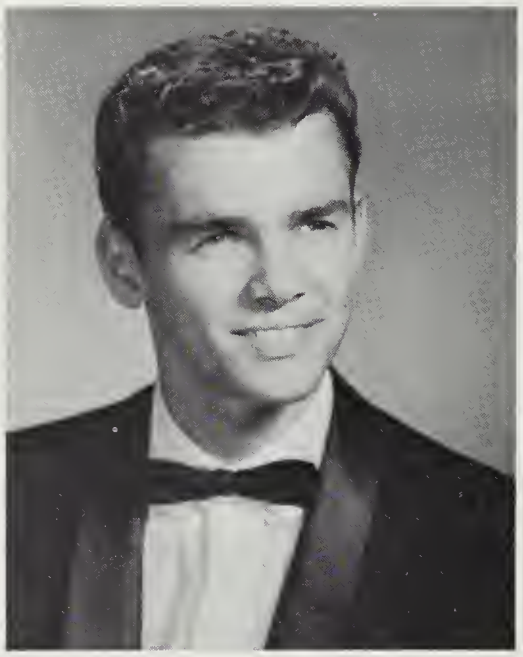
Nancy Lee Brooks
"Nancy"

William Arnold Broughman
"Billy"

James Michael Brown
"Mickey"

Barbara Anne Callis
"Barbara"

Lloyd George Callis
"Skippy"



Richard Allen Callis
"Richard"

Marcia Anne Clark
"Marcia"

Joining in Seniors Activ

James Woodrow Curfman
"Woody"

Bonnie Kay Davis
"Bonnie"

Richard Forrest Dawes, III
"Dickie"

Howard Martin Diggs
"Marty"

Samuel Miles Dumville
"Miles"

James Warner Edwards
"Bucky"

Esther Lee Ferris
"Esther"

Martha Anne Fernald
"Anne"

ities — Planning Schedules

Sandra Olivia Fitchette
"Sandy"

James Sheldon Foster
"Sheldon"

Holding Class Elections

Linda Dale Gray
"Linda"

Martha Ann Hinman
"Ann"

Beverly Jean Hudgins
"Bev"

Clyde Walter Hudgins, Jr.
"C. W."

Sophronia Dean Hudgins
"Dean"

John Elwood Hudgins
"John Elwood"

Louise Jessica Hudgins
"Louise"

Robert Calvin Hudgins
"Bob"

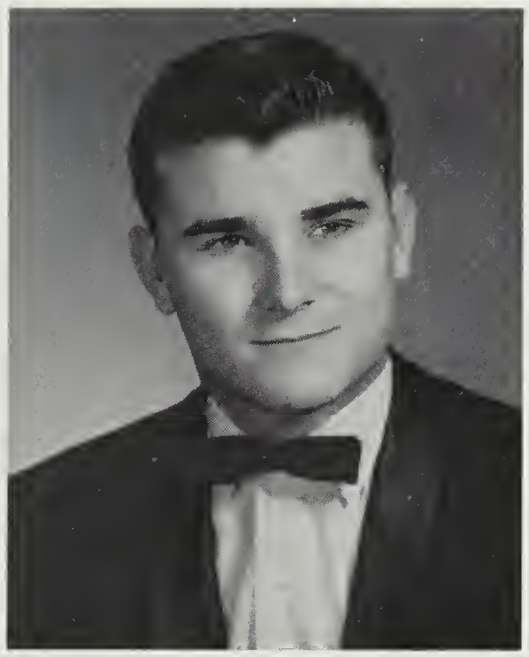
Robert Garnet Hudgins
"Bo"

Shirley Anne Hudgins
"Shirley"

Tyrone Keith Hudgins
"Tidy"

Willard Rayefield Hudgins
"Buddy"

William Randolph Hudgins
"Bill"



William Shepherd Hudgins, Jr.
"Billy, Jr."

Donald Grayson Hurst
"Donnie"

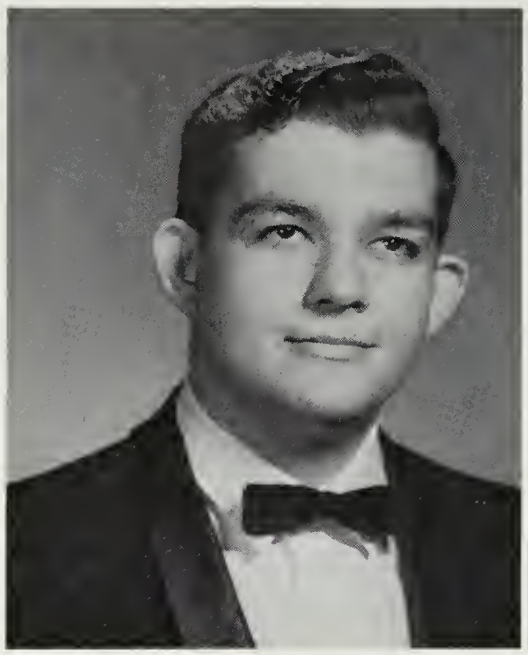
Ruby Jane Hutson
"Janie"

Jerry Wayne Jagger
"Jerry"

William Richard Hurst
"Bill"

Cheering the Football Team

John Franklin Jarvis, Jr.
"Johnnie"

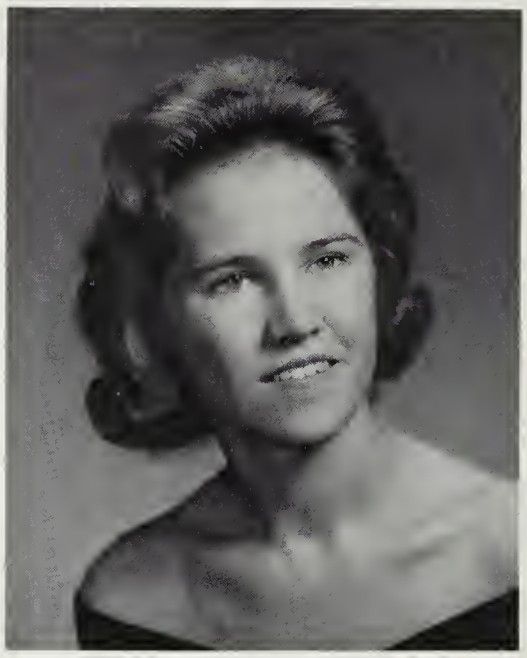


Thomas Lorenzo Kimball
"Cuddles"

Carole Louise Kinsler
"Carol"

Examining College Catalogues

Mabel Alice McBrayer
"Alice"



Mary Hutson Owens
"Mary"

Robin Anne Powell
"Robin"

Andrea May Respess
"Pooky"

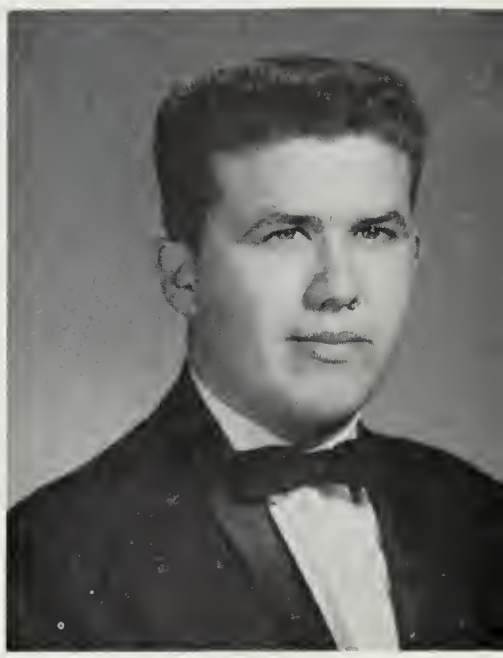
Edward Franklin Sadler
"Ed"

Rebecca Hurst St. Germaine
"Becky"

Charles William Sutton
"Chucky"

Helen Aubrey Tatterson
"Helen"

Ida Morgan Trusch
"Ida"



John Robert Thompson
"John Robert"

Writing Term Papers

George Todd Ward
"G. T."

Judy Godsey Ward
"Judy"

Robert Wayne West
"Bobby"

Barbara Ann White
"Mouse"

Arthur Rawland White
"Knee"

Leo Allen Whiticar
"Leo"

Breezing Along Through Our Senior Year

ABOVE: Seniors prepare the motto, "Build for Character, not for Fame" -- This motto is put up in the Auditorium in Sept. and is not taken down until after June 7, graduation. Ida Trusch, headed this project, assisted as shown here by James Edwards, Rawland White, Brenda Armistead, Betty Armistead, Judy Ward, Jerry Jagger and Bill Hurst and at the far end -- Ida Trusch.
RIGHT ABOVE: Here are the Seniors who represented the school at the District Forensic meet with Mrs. White, Forensic Coach and also a Senior Sponsor. The Seniors gave good account of themselves. Miles Dumville, 2nd place, prose reading, Nancy Brooks and Bonnie Davis 1st place debating, Tyrone Hudgins, boys' public speaking, Billy Broughman 2nd place spelling, Robin Powell, 1st place girls' public speaking and Mrs. White, Coach.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Seniors have had a winning year all around and Ed Sadler, Bill Broughman and Marty Diggs, proudly show the jackets they've been privileged to wear -- the blue jacket with a gold football which read "District 1962 Champions.'

Juniors

Left to right: Jean Edwards, Reporter; Ricky Hammond, Vice-President; Nancy Anne Sadler, Treasurer; Nancy Faye Sadler, President; Sharon Brown, Secretary.

We Proudly Present Them

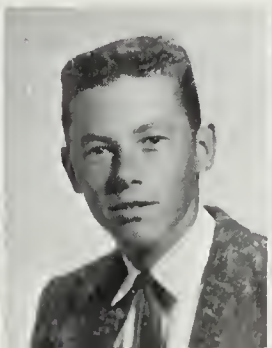
Butch Hudgins

Carolyn Hudgins

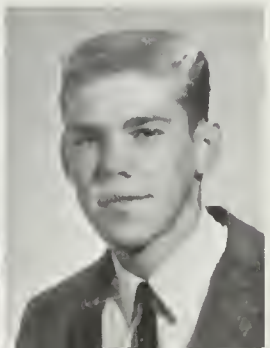
Herbert Hudgins

Linda Hudgins

Robert C. Hudgins

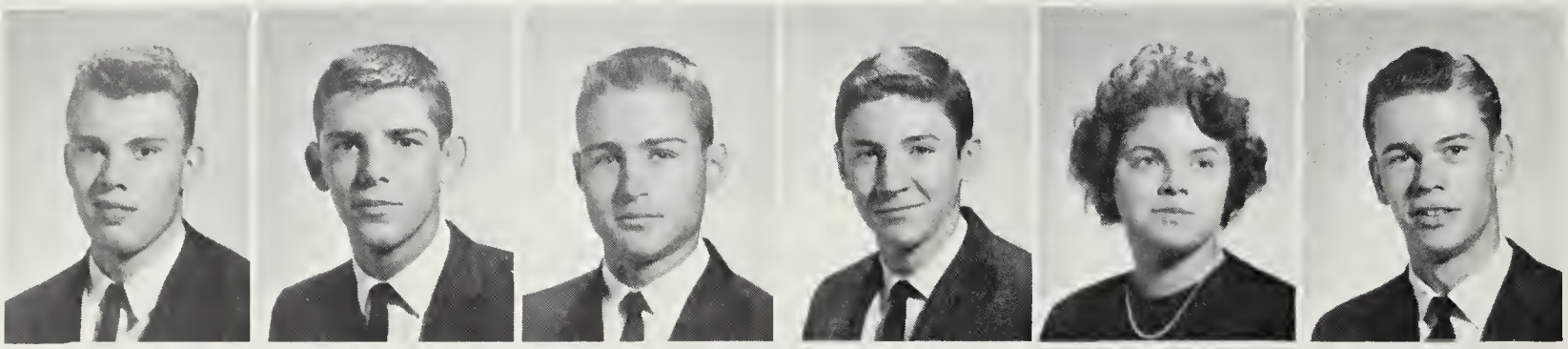


William B. Hudgins



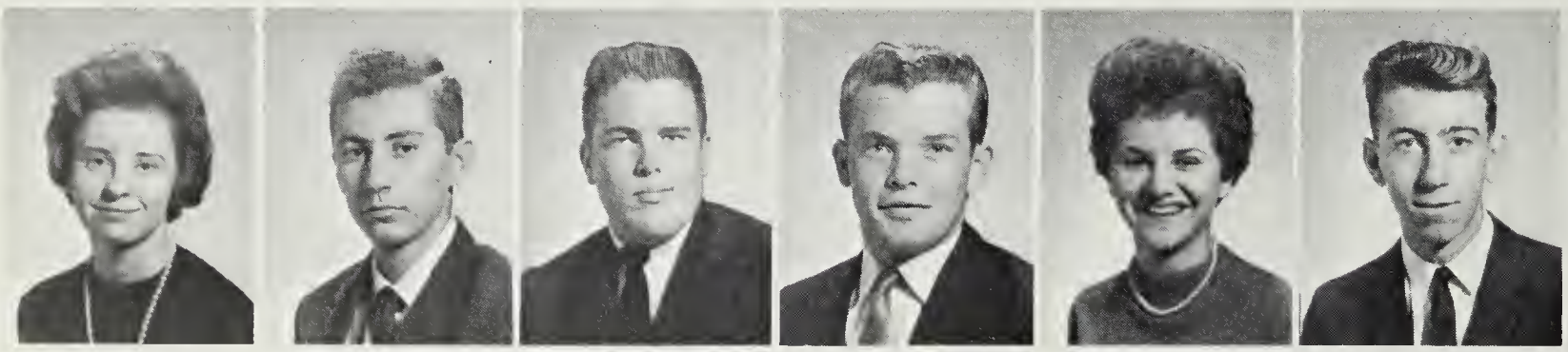
Laurel Anderton | Kathy Billig | Elizabeth Broaddus | Sharon Brown | Wayne Buchanan | Barbara Callis

Melvin Callis | Weldon Cannon | Bryon Carmean | Billy Council | Juanetta Daniel | Ronnie Daniels

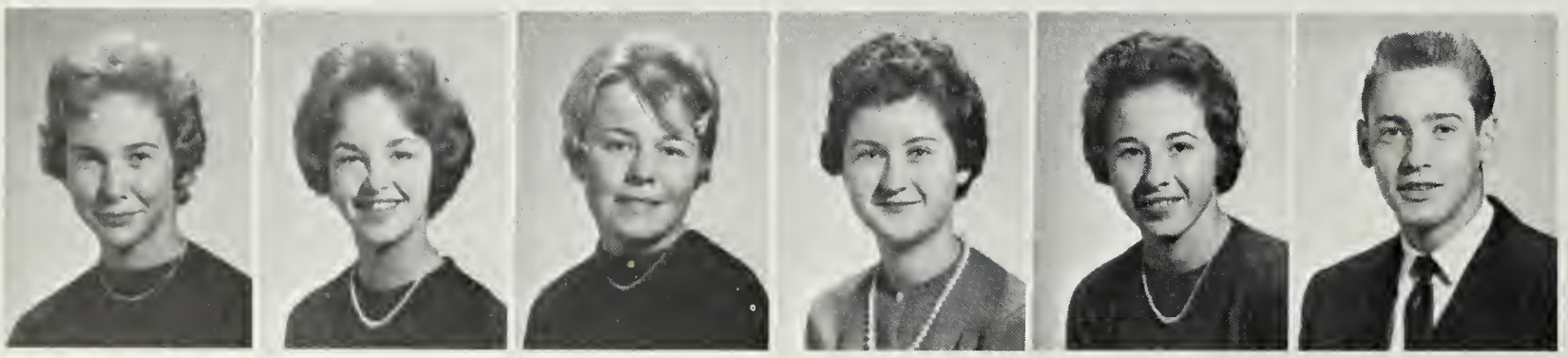


Prom-Giving, Studious, Cooperative

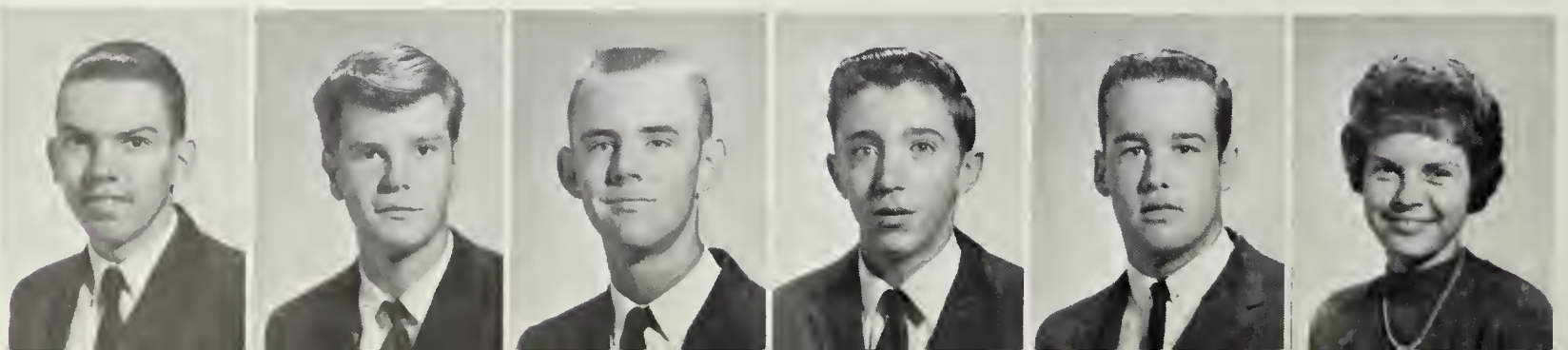
Phyllis Davis | Dickie Davis | Terry Davis | Billy Diggs | Diane Diggs | Joe Diggs



Mary Callis Diggs | Jean Edwards | Holly Everding | Cynthia Fitchett | Ann Forrest | David Earl Forrest



Davenport French | Lewis Fuller | Johnny Gayle | Ronnie Green | Ricky Hammond | Cheryl Hearn

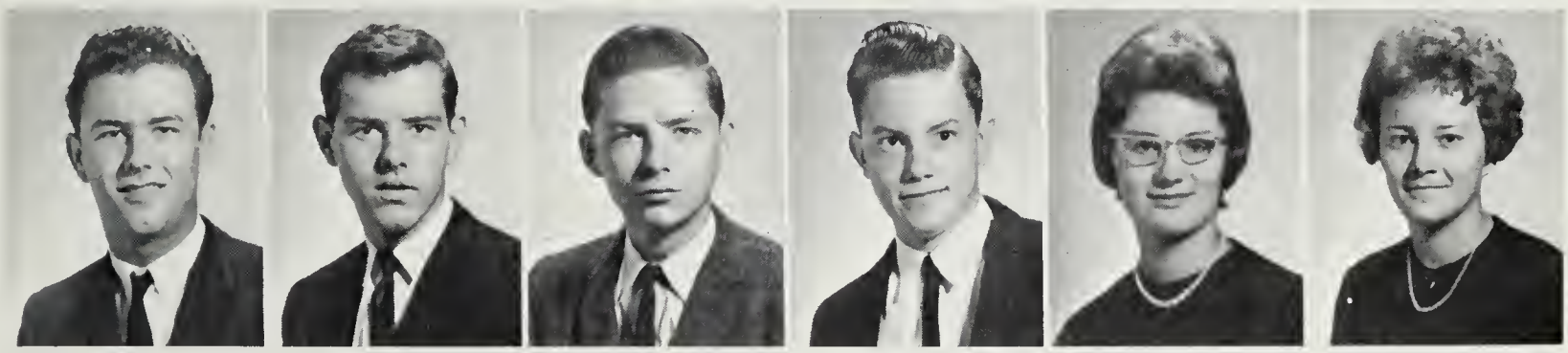


Danny Hunley Sandra Hurst Mary Jackson Brenda Joseph Clifton Kemp Lynn Lambert

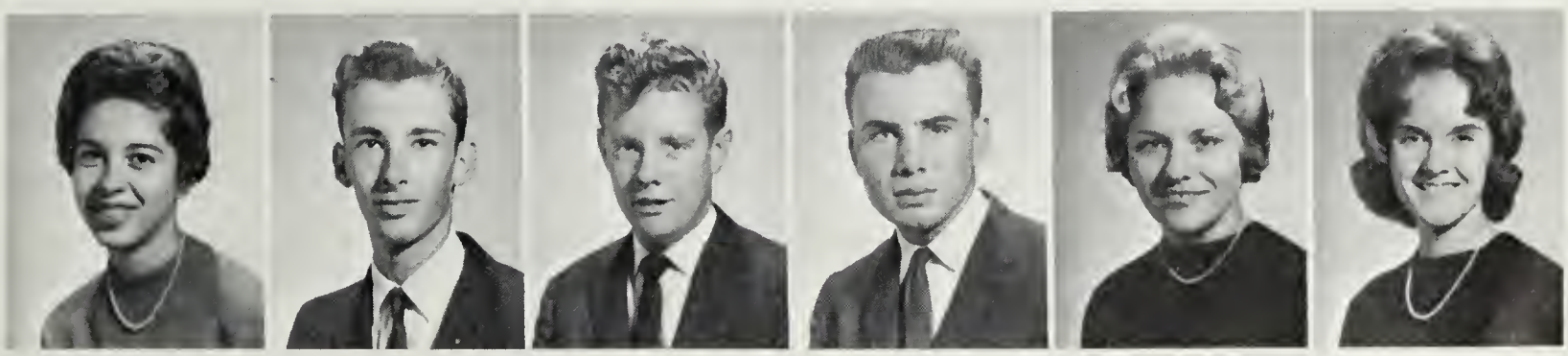
John Lambert John Layton Peter Maxwell Nancy Sue Moore Charles Morgan Paul Owens

Hard-Working, Energetic Juniors

Tommy Owens Penny Pennington William Phelps Jimmy Phillips Virginia Pleva Virginia Pugh



Charlene Rainer John Guy Ripley John Authur Robins Charles Sadler Nancy Anne Sadler Nancy Faye Sadler



Phillip Sadler Bud Shinault Judy Smith Lois Thompson Jerry Williams Harriet Wilson

Barbara Ambrose
Gary Broughman
Rita Alice Cannon
Colanne Diggs
Howard Armistead
Bobby Brown
Tommy Chestnut
Norman Dinwiddie
Richard Armistead
Ronald Brown
Roxie Clark
Wicky Dixon
Russell Armistead Jr.
Raymond Busic
Connie Collins
Dianne Forrest
Lennie Adams
Danny Cade
Ellen Wade Cray
Goldie Forrest
Bud Ashberry
Ronald Callis
Lester Croxton
Dana Foster
J. C. Ashberry
Richard Callis
Charles Davidson
Dottie Foster
Linda Bing
Larry Cannon
Bobby Diggs

Sophomores

Class Officers, l to r: Gary Broughman, President, June Sutton, Vice President, Ronald Brown, Treasurer, Betsy Hudgins, Secretary, Genie Richardson, Chaplain, Ronald Callis, Reporter, Bobby Diggs, Historian.

Lois Garrison
Dianne Hornburger
Judy Hugate
Bobby Gayle
Betsey Hudgins
Ronnie Hugate
Beverly Gayle
Kathryn Hudgins
Scotty Hyatt
Michael Gibson
Marlene Hudgins
Loretta Ingram
Billy Godsey
Mary Linda Hudgins
Edwina Jackson
Wendy Hall
Mildred Hudgins
Gayle Jarvis
Mary Ellen Haywood
Patricia Hudgins
Earl Jordan
Suzanne Hinton
Wilson Hudgins
Linda Jordan

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Largest Class — Promising Groups

Richard Miles
Voilet Pugh
Eloise Smith
Flora Morgan
Wayne Rainier
June Sutton
Gerald Morgan
Genie Richardson
Bryon Thomas
Sue Morgan
Charles Lee Ramble
Bill Thompson
Ervin Morris
Keith Sadler
Joyce White
Judy Owens
Ronnie Sadler
Beverly Phelps
Cecil Shaw
Wayne Preston
William Shockly

Freshmen

Left to right: Lynn Sadler -- President, Jerry Howlett -- Vice-President, Rosalind Hammond -- Treasurer, Mary Alice Armistead -- Secretary, not shown, Janice Hudgins -- Chaplain, David Glasser -- Reporter.

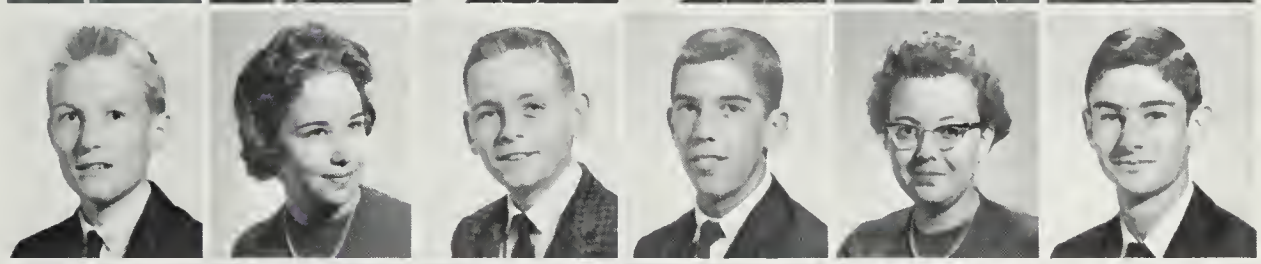
Two members of the Freshman Class have had the honor of winning first place in the state debating -- left David Glasser and right, Cyrus Dolph.

M. Armistead	L. Ball	J. Billups	D. Bohannon	T. Bowen	C. Brown	L. Brownley	A. Callis
B. Callis	P. Callis	W. Callis	R. Cannon	B. Carney	M. Childress	D. Corbett	J. Daniels
B. Davis	L. Diggs	C. Dolph	P. Edwards	F. Foster	S. Foster	M. Gibson	D. Glasser

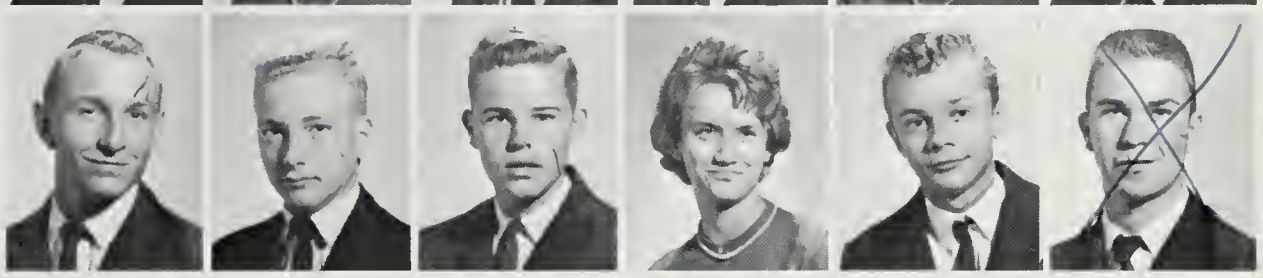
Don Glasser
Earl Grinnell Jr.
Dianne Gwynn
Rosalind Hammond
Pearle Hodges
Jerry Howlette

Dalton Hudgins
Don Ray Hudgins
Janice Hudgins
Jeanie Hudgins
Robert Reese Hudgins
Sharon Hudgins

Wayne Hudgins
Wendy Hudgins
Rodney Hugate
Michael Hutson
Sarah Ellen Hutson
Steve Layton



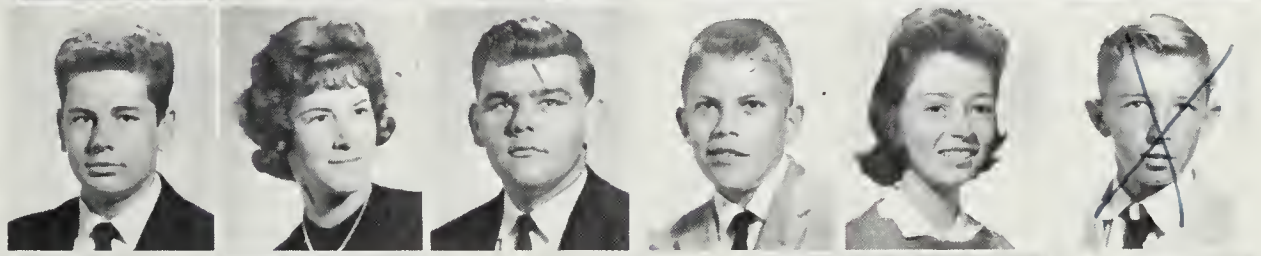
Leon Leigh
Galen Lemmon
Wayne Lewis
Lorraine Matthews
Junior Mickelborrough
Wendell Minor



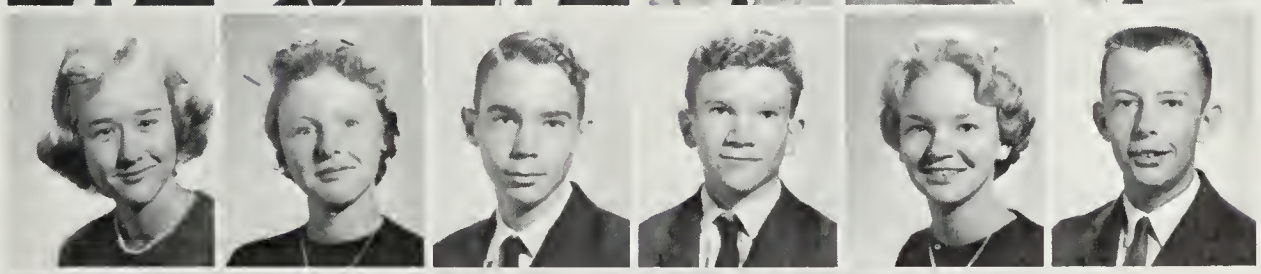
Alert, Progressive, Talkative Freshmen

Sandra Mitchem
Eddie Morgan
Judy Morgan
Paulette Morgan
Becky Nelson
David Owens

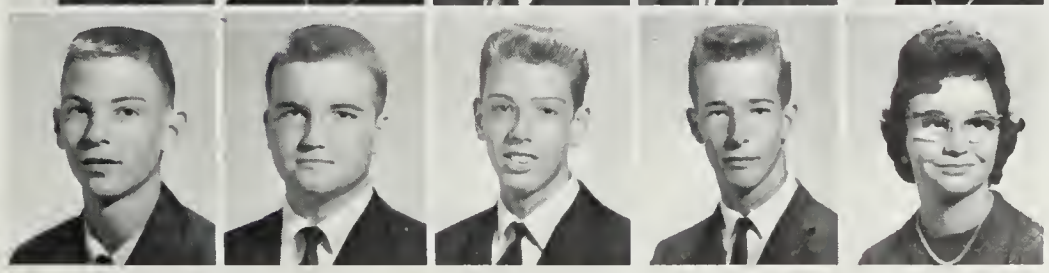
James Pierce
Harriet Ann Pitcher
James Ray
John Reeves
Roberta Respess
Roy Riggs



Lynn Sadler
Nancy Soles
Robert Soles
Lewis Stevens
Rita Smith
Johnnie Thomas



Paul Townsend
Wallace Twigg, Jr.
Billy Walker
Allen Ward
Vicki Jane White



Class Officers; Left to right: Margie Brown, President; James Jarvis, V.P.; Sue Hutson, Sec.; Walter Stillman, Treasurer; and Shirley Daniels, Reporter.

8th Grade Here, There, Everywhere

Edgar Adams, Judy Armistead, Jay Ashberry, Richard Ashberry, Terry Brooks, William Brooks, Margie Brown, Claudius Brown, Ronald Burroughs, Rebecca Busic, Linda Callis, Marsha Callis, Thomas Callis, Robert Carmean.

William Carroll
Alice Elaine Cherry
Judy Clarke
Shirley Daniels
David Diggs
Kathleen Diggs
Mary K. Diggs
Robert C. Diggs
Frank Dixon
Sheldon Everding
Janice Forrest
Wander Fuller
Dale Garrett
Skipper Garrison
Dimity Gay
Kathy German
Norma Haislip
Kay Hastings
Ailene Hernandez
Bunny Hornburger
James Hubbard
Arlene Hudgins
Charles Hudgins
Jane Hudgins
Geraldine Hudgins
Lillie Hudgins
Patricia Hudgins
Rosemary Hudgins
Cornell Hudgins
Sylvia Hudgins
Billy Hudgins
Robert Hughes
Andrea Hunley
Ray Hunley

Bouncing Merrily Along — Happy Group

Cynthia Hurst
Sue Hutson
Gerald Jackson
James Jarvis
Rodney Jenkins
Mary Jones
Fred Kensler
Jeannie Kobylinski
David Love
Sheryl Millen
Robert McClannahan
Gerald Morgan
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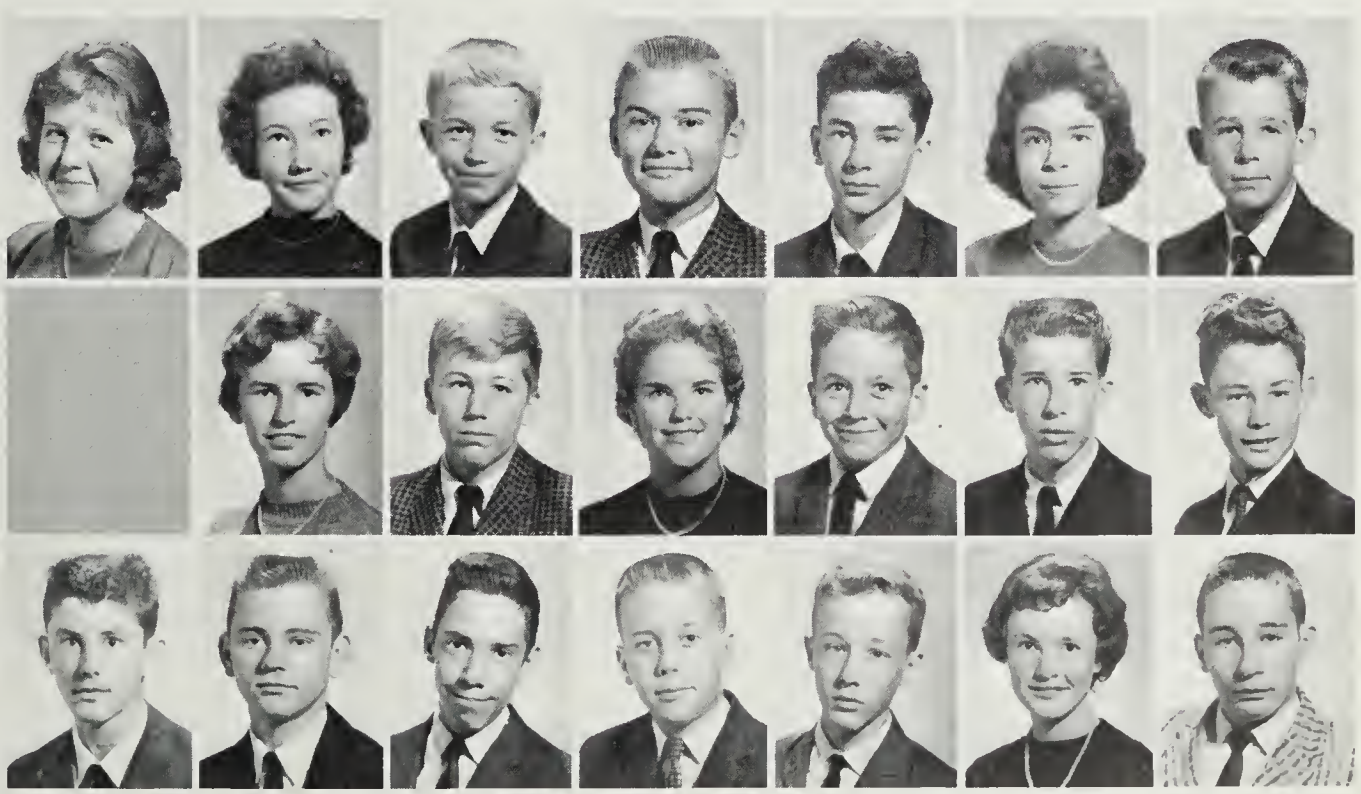
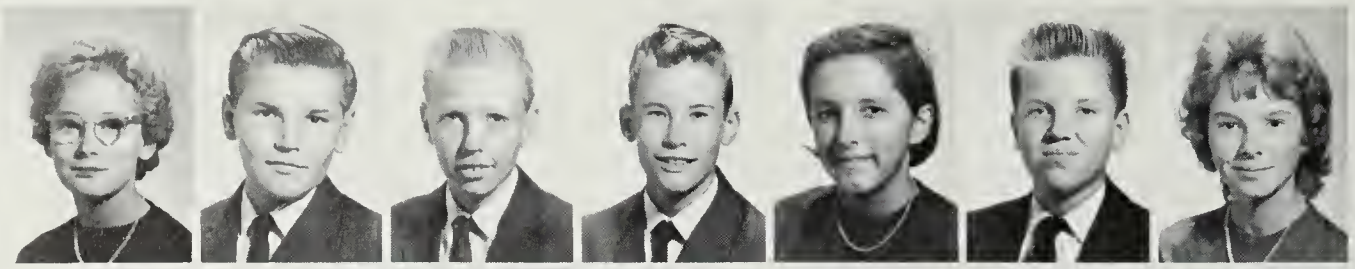
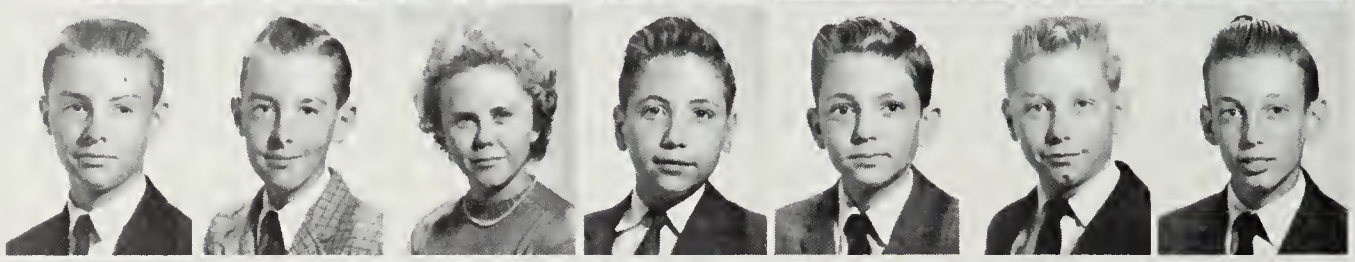
William Rains
Ronnie Ray
Trimmia Richardson
George Ripley, Jr.
Billy Sadler
Linda Sadler
David Shaw







Nelson Smith
Michael Tullos
Danny Soles
Kathy Turner
Charles South
James Wydell
Marilee Staib
Joseph L. Ward
Walter Stillman
Arnold White
Gail Sutton
Charles White
Linda Smith
Norma Lee Sutton
Becky Williams

From 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Our Day Is Filled with — Classes, Classes!

Miss Nellie instructs Senior English, fourth period, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

RIGHT: A few good buddy seniors get together for the "pause that refreshes."
BELOW: One of the many classes that fill our day -- Typewriting II -- Fourth period.

And a Short Time for Lunch and Sociability

ABOVE: Lunch brings us almost running into the cafeteria . . . Here for a few minutes we catch our breath and fortify ourselves for the afternoon.
LEFT: Arts and Crafts class brings out our more artistic side and here several students show theirs.

Mr. Stevens Directs the

Band

The band has participated in numerous activities throughout the state this year. They have held parades in the county as well as traveling to participate in Christmas parades. One of the highlights of the band's activities this year was their participation in the Oyster Bowl Parade in Norfolk. The Mathews band joined the bands of Gloucester, Middlesex, West Point, and Tappahannock to form the Middle Peninsula Massed Band which gave a concert under the direction of Mr. Wayne Tipps, the guest conductor, who is director of music at Fredrick College.

Our band is also dedicated to the school. It holds its own assembly and participates in all the half-time shows (home and away) during football season. This year the band had a different routine for every game.

Right: Miss Sharon Brown, Drum Major

FIRST ROW L. to R.: Dottie Foster, Genie Richardson, Rosalind Hammond, Ray Hunley, Billy Sadler, Galen Lemmon, Phillip Sadler, Judy Hudgate, Jean Edwards, Elizabeth Broaddus, SECOND ROW: Bryon Thomas, Lynn Sadler, Steve Layton, Gale Sutton, Kathryn Hudgins, Rita Cannon, Lois Garrison, Beverly Gayle, Gary Broughman, Skipper Garrison, John Layton, Sharon Brown and Charles Davidson. THIRD ROW, Standing: Robert Soles, Andrea Respess, Judy Ward, Louis Stephens, Billy Council, Joe Ward, Tommy Kimball, Ruth Ann Cannon, Jeanie Hudgins, Cindy Brown and Mr. Stevens -- Director.

Chorus

The Chorus had a busy and exciting year, winning much recognition and praise. The chorus participated in various programs throughout the year, the majority during Christmas week and the early part of Spring.
Marcia Clark and Beverley Gayle were elected to All State Choir and Phyllis Edwards to All State Chorus.
At the district festival, the chorus was rewarded for its long hours of preparation with the rating of good. Mr. George Stevens has been director of this group for the past two years.

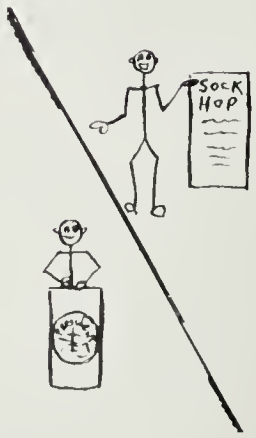
Above left: Officers, L. to R. Marcia Clark Pres., Betsy Hudgins, V. Pres., Lynn Ball, Pianist, Charlene Ranier, Sec.-Treas., Nancy Sadler, S.C.A. Rep., Flora Morgan and Wicky Dixon, Librarians, Janice Hudgins, Reporter.

Center left: These three made All State Chorus, Phyllis Edwards, Beverley Gayle and Marcia Clark.

Chorus -- Below: L to R: FIRST ROW: Pearl Hodges, Mary Alice Armistead, Gail Sutton, Barbara Ann White, Phyllis Edwards, Arlene Hudgins, SECOND ROW: Kathy Turner, Harriet Pitcher, Rose Gibson, Sylvia Hudgins, Mary Linda Hudgins, Shirley Daniel, THIRD ROW: Linda Diggs, Mary Ann Gibson, Linda Sadler, Dana Foster, Mary Katherine Diggs, Mary Francis Jones, Wendy Hudgins, ROW FOUR: Janice Hudgins, Paulette Morgan, Carole Kensler, Beverly Gayle, Ellen Wade Gray, Sue Morgan.

ORGANIZATIONS

New S. C. A. Officers being congratulated by fellow students*. With activities carrying a wide spectrum, Mathews High's extracurricular program provides every student with a variety of opportunities to develop personal interest. Many groups expand skills acquired in class rooms; some provide opportunities for creative thought careers. Through the years, activities in Mathews High School, through combined efforts, have enriched the lives of the students.



* Left Weldon Cannon, second from Left, Nancy Faye Sadler, Cynthia Fitchett, and Ricky Hammond, elected representatives to Boys' and Girls' State -- Extreme right, Richard Armistead and Dottie Foster being congratulated by Norman Dinwiddie and Margie Ann Brown who represented the school in district forensic contests.

Above: Bonnie Kay Davis -- President

S.C.A.

The S. C. A. Council is the governing body of the school. It is composed of the five officers, principal, sponsors and representatives from each class and club in the school. A council meeting is held twice a month to discuss activities and problems of the student body.

The Honor Council is composed of the five S. C. A. officers, principal and sponsors. Its job is to enforce the honor code and correct its violations.

The activities of the S. C.A. are too numerous to mention but some are listed here.

1. Made Senior ribbons and Big Sister and Big Brother tags for the opening of school.
2. Had a Christmas tree at Xmas and a Cross of flowers for Easter.
3. Sponsored Baby Contest with Teachers' Baby Pictures.
4. Sent Delegates to District and S. C. A. meeting and to State S. C. A. forums.
5. Decorated Homeroom Doors at Xmas.
6. Held Honor week with an Honor Assembly.
7. Sponsored Clean-up day and stage clean-up committee.
8. Held devotions over PA system on Monday Mornings.
9. Sponsored Recreation Centers during the year for the Student body.

Below: Seated, FIRST ROW, L to R. Elizabeth Broaddus, Dana Foster, Pearl Hodges, Cheryl Hearn, Miss Nellie Callis, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Sadler, sponsors; Judy Armistead, and Robert McClannahan. SECOND ROW, Ann Hinman, Sandra Fitchette Dean Hudgins, Beverly Hudgins, Betty Armistead, Janice Hudgins, Kathryn Hudgins. THIRD ROW, Virginia Pugh, Rita Smith, Lewis Stephens, Jackie Billups, Louise Hudgins, Dickie Dawes, Charles Morgan, Gayle Jarvis, Andrea Respess, and Sharon Brown.

S.C.A. Action

Below: Defeated Candidate Cynthia playfully bops the victor, Ricky. (They really are good friends.)

Above: The voting for S.C.A. officers is carried on with great interest and enthusiasm. A real campaign, complete with managers, posters and signs is carried on for a week. This resembles as near as possible the National Conventions and elections.

Right: The very fine officers of the past year: left to right -- Bonnie Kay Davis, President, Ed Sadler, Treasurer, Cynthia Fitchett, Vice-President; Dottie Foster, Reporter, and Chucky Sutton, Secretary.

Below: William Bailey Sets the Clock in the Typewriting Room. These clocks were put in each room by the S.C.A. We wonder now how we ever did without them.

Below: S.C.A. Assemblies are usually held on Wednesdays at 10:30 with a guest minister from the various denominations in the county. Here the students are seen in a very happy mood, applauding a speaker.

Officers L to R: Marcia Clark, Sec., Mary Owens, Treas., Sandy Fitchette, S.C.A. Rep., Carole Kensler, V.P., Brenda Armistead, Pres., Mrs. White, Sponsor.

Below: Genie, Janice, Virginia and Marcia can always be depended upon to help out in the library.

Library Club

As president of the Library Club, I would like to thank the members and students for helping me to carry out the objectives of the club this year. We have had various displays of individual collections. We have observed National Library Week and presented our annual movie for the benefit of the Forensic District Winners and library improvements.

The club is a service organization. We assist teachers and students in getting books, and audio-visual materials. The members of the club act as library assistant, projectionist, and typist. We serve willingly and are glad to be of service to our school. "Reading is our fifth freedom -- use it!"

L To R (SEATED) Roxie Clark, Linda Hudgins, Barbara Callis, Kathy Billig, Ann Fernald, Barbara Callis, Bonnie Davis, Cynthia Fitchett, Shirley Hudgins, Beverley Phelps, STANDING -- Bud Shinault, Barbara White, Billy Diggs, William Phelps, Woodroe Curfman, John Arthur Robbins, James Edwards, Joe Diggs, Bill Hurst, Jerry Jagger, Charles Morgan and Phil Sadler.

Below: Mrs. Hammond, sponsor, goes over the script with the members of the One-Act Play Cast.

Above: Left to right: Beverly Hudgins, Vice-Pres., Andrea Respess, S.C.A. Rep., Shirley Hudgins, Pres., Ronnie Broaddus, Treas., and Genie Richardson, Sec.

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club has enjoyed a very successful year. Our club presented "The Summons of Sariel," a one-act drama at the District E. Group III Play Festival. It received a rating of excellent. The Dramatics Club has also journeyed to Williamsburg to the Phi Beta Kappa Hall to witness two wonderful plays presented by the College of William and Mary.

L to R: FIRST ROW: Suzanne Hinton, Lois Garrison, Wicky Dixon, Sandra Hurst, June Sutton, Wendy Hall, Mary Owens, and Mary Anne Gibson. SECOND ROW: Ann Hinman, Dottie Foster, Beverly Gayle, Cynthia Fitchett, Sandra Fitchette, Rita Smith, Billy Diggs, Esther Farris, Barbara Ann White, Roz Hammond, Buddy Hudgins, and Gary Broughman. THIRD ROW: Betsy Hudgins, Judy Hugate, Virginia Pleva, Carolyn Hudgins, Kathryn Hudgins, Beverly Phelps, and Roberta Respess. FOURTH ROW: Ricky Hammond, Kathy Billig, Rita Cannon, Byron Thomas, Billy Hudgins, Jr., Dean Hudgins, Anne Fernald, and Helen Tatterson.

F.T.A.

The Future Teachers of America Club, with a membership of 24, is an organization for average or above average students who are interested in the teaching profession.
In October our Club became affiliated with the National Future Teachers of America Organization.
F.T.A. Week was held from November 5 -- 9. Highlights of the week were; a skit, "What, Me a Teacher?", presented to the student body during an assembly. During this week, a day was set aside for the F.T.A. to take over and actually teach for a day. This proved very successful with students, faculty, and substitute teachers.
The Club has had several projects to raise money for the annual scholarship which is given to a deserving senior who will enter college in the fall to become a teacher.
We feel that this year, with our hard working members and our fine sponsors, the Club has made a definite contribution to the school.

Above: Officers, L to R. Louise Hudgins, President; Ricky Hammond, Vice-President; Carolyn Hudgins, Secretary; Betsy Hudgins, Historian; Shirley Hudgins, Reporter; Sandra Fitchette, S.C.A. Reporter; Wendy Hall, Treasurer.

Center: Ruby Jane Hutson, substitute teaching during F.T.A. Week.

Below: Seated ROW ONE: Bryon Thomas, June Sutton and Gary Broughman. ROW TWO: Christy Haywood, Wickey Dixon, Jeanie Hudgins, Lynn Ball, Vicky White, Cindy Brown, and Pearl Hodges. ROW THREE: Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Foster, sponsors, Beverly Gayle, Holly Everding, Katherine Hudgins, Rita Cannon, Janice Hudgins, Sarah Ellen Hutson Roz Hammond.

Tri-Hi-Y

With a membership of thirty-one, the club has been busy carrying out its purpose of creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

Some of the activities of the club this year were the collection of food at Thanksgiving for Patrick Henry Hospital, giving Xmas baskets to shut-in people in our community, placing the thought for the month on the bulletin board, keeping a scrapbook of the club's activities, sponsoring a bake sale, presenting the Easter school assembly and sending delegates to the district meeting in Petersburg.

Above: ROW 1 -- L. to R. Cindy Ashberry, president: Sandy Fitchette, treasurer: Ruby Hutson, historian: Ann Hinman, secretary: Carolyn Hudgins, Vice-president: Flora Morgan, chaplain: Wendy Hall, reporter.

Below: ROW 1 -- L. to R. Linda Hudgins, Lynn Ball, Collane Diggs, Vicky Jane White, Mary Alice Armistead, Virginia Ann Pugh, Christy Haywood, Louise Hudgins. ROW 2 -- Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Lewis, sponsors, Katherine Hudgins, Rita Smith, Violet Pugh, Dean Hudgins, Betsy Hudgins, June Sutton, Cynthia Fitchett. ROW 3 -- Rita Cannon, Sara Ellen Hutson, Helen Tatterson, Judy Hugate, Ellen Wade Gray, Nancy Sadler, Beverly Gayle.

Members: Left to Right: Charles Davidson, Phillip Sadler, June Sutton, Betsy Hudgins, Tommy Chestnut, Dottie Foster, Rita Smith, Cynthia Fitchett, Lois Garrison, Ros Hammond, Byron Thomas, Rita Cannon, Christy Haywood, Katherine Hudgins, Russell Armistead, Ester Farris, Sarah Hutson, Judy Hugate, Sharon Brown, Genie Richardson, Beverly Gayle, Gary Broughman, and Wendy Hall.

Right: An Experiment is conducted in the lab with much interest.

Science Club

Officers Below: SEATED, Ricky Hammond, Pres. Left to Right: Beverly Hudgins, S.C.A. Rep., Chucky Sutton, Vice Pres., Howard Armistead, Reporter, Louise Hudgins, Treasurer, and Buddy Hudgins, Secretary.

Our Science Club, a member of the international organization, is devoted to the furtherance of scientific knowledge, and clear, precise thinking.

The members agree to study facts, principles and causes by application of the scientific method, reasoning and logic. Scientific progress is so rapid and revolutionary these days that no one can keep up without close contact with new ideas and discoveries. The Club is charged with the responsibility of interpreting and popularizing science.

The Latin Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Lewis, is twenty-eight strong. This club has done much to improve the study and understanding of Latin and Ancient Rome.

The club meets every fourth Wednesday. Club membership is open for anyone who plans to take two years of Latin. The student must have completed one year before becoming eligable for membership.

We journeyed to Richmond to see the play, "Caesar and Cleopatra," which was educational and enjoyable. We also purchased two books, "The Illiad" and "The Odessy" for club use.
We feel we have had a good year.

Officers L to R -- Carolyn Hudgins, President -- Flora Morgan, Vice-President -- June Sutton, Secretary -- Beverly Gayle, Reporter -- Jack Billups, S.C.A. Representative -- Russell Armistead, Jr., Treasurer.

Latin Club

Below: FRONT ROW: L to R -- Rita Cannon, Christy Haywood, Genie Richardson, Louise Hudgins, Wendy Hall, Kathryn Hudgins, David Glasser. SECOND ROW -- Lois Garrison, Wicky Dixon, Colanne Diggs, Bobby Diggs, Charles Davidson, Mrs. Lewis, sponsor; Gary Broughman. THIRD ROW -- Norman Dinwiddie, Howard Armistead, Tommy Chestnut, Ellen Wade Cray, Dottie Foster, Betsy Hudgins, Nancy Faye Sadler.

Beta Club

Above: L. to R. Mrs. Dixon, Sponsor, Ida Trusch, Marcia Clark, Ed Sadler, Nancy Brooks, Shirley Hudgins, Don Hurst, Sandy Fitchett, Brenda Armistead, Andrea Respess, Bonnie Davis, Louise Hudgins, Chucky Sutton, Billy Hudgins, Jr., Ann Hinman, Billy Broughman, Dean Hudgins, Robin Powell, Judy Ward, Miles Dumville, Mrs. Sadler, Sponsor.

Below: Officers L To R: (SEATED) Louise Hudgins, S.C.A. Rep., Miles Dumville, Pres., Judy Ward, V.P., Nancy Brooks, Sec., (TOP ROW) Ed Sadler, Reporter, Bonnie Davis, Parliamentarian, Billy Hudgins, Jr., Treasurer.

The Beta Club is an honorary service club open to outstanding members of the Junior and Senior classes of Mathews High School. The members are chosen on the basis of grades and participation in extracurricular activities. The Beta Club operates the Coke Machine in the hallway as a means of raising funds for its activities. In November the Senior members had a dinner party at Sewell's Ordinary in Gloucester. Early in March new members were accepted into the club in the annual tapping ceremony.

Left: Miles administers the oath to those who have just been tapped, (standing behind the student who tapped them).

Radio Club

The Radio Club has been organized for three years under the leadership of Mr. Moughon. The Club's purpose is to increase the interest of students in the field of radio and electronics.

During this year several students took part in our classes in learning the International Morse Code. We have acquired a room and we are in the process of organizing the Club's equipment. Also, the Club is installing telephones to be used with the public address system. Our future plan is to have a ham station on the campus so students can communicate with other countries. The Radio Club meets every fourth Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Above: l to r: William Bailey Hudgins, Treasurer, Sheldon Foster, Reporter, Joe Diggs, Vice President, Charles Morgan, President (not shown James Edwards, Sec.).

Below: L to R: Mr. Moughon, Sponsor, Johnny Thomas, Marty Diggs, Richard Callis, Peter Maxwell, Ronnie Daniels, John Arthur Robbins, Bobby West, Bud Shinault, Philip Sadler, David Glasser.

Above: L to R.: Wendell Minor, Larry Brownley, Leon Leigh, Billy Carney, Edgar Adams, SECOND ROW: Ronald Hugate, Allen Ward, Wayne Callis, and Wayne Buchannon.

F.F.A.

The Mathews Chapter of the F. F. A. has had a very successful year. We have participated in four contests this year and placed first in one. The contests were: Forestry -- third; Crop judging -- second; Soil judging -- third; Tractor driving -- first. This contest was won by John Arthur Robbins.

This club is open to all boys interested in studying Vocational Agriculture. G. T. Ward has served as Vice President of the Tidewater Federation this year.

L. to r.: Charles Morgan, Vice President, Peter Maxwell, Reporter, John Arthur Robins, Treasurer, Irvin Lee Morris, Sentinel, George Ward, President, Richard Callis, Secretary.

Right: Initiation Day for F.F.A. brings all sorts of outfits to the Halls of M.H.S. Here we see what a well dressed Young Farmer should wear.

F.H.A.

The F. H. A. has approximately 40 members. These members and officers have served the club faithfully and have made it possible to carry out the following activities successfully.

1. Snowflake Dance -- Louise Hudgins was crowned queen and Ruby Jane Hutson and Betty Armistead were princesses. This was held at Xmas most successfully.
2. Kitchen and Recreation Area Tour -- Certain Homes in Mathews County were opened to the public for viewing attractive kitchen and recreation areas.
3. Fashion Show: Presented in auditorium, this was a showing of clothes made by Home Ec. Students.
4. Helping needy at Xmas by preparing baskets of food.

We are very proud that two of our members were elected to District Officers, Ruby Jane Hutson and Louise Hudgins. Mrs. Foster, has aided us most efficiently in our accomplishments.

Officers L to R. Betty Armistead, Secretary, Phyllis Davis, Reporter, Brenda Armistead, Vice President, Cynthia Fitchett, Treasurer, Ruby Jane Hutson, President, Louise Hudgins, Historian.

Members Below: Sandy Fitchett, Ann Hinman, Mrs. Foster, Sponsor, Anne Forrest, Charlene Ranier, Linda Hudgins, Beverly Hudgins, Carolyn Hudgins, Dean Hudgins, Ann Fernald, Esther Farris, Judy Smith, Kathy Billig, Virginia Ambrose, Alice McBrayer (Only Junior and Senior Members).

French Club

Le Cercle Francais was organized at Mathews High School in 1961-62. The Club is sponsored by Mrs. Jasper Dixon. The Group of 22 club members, consisting of students having at least one year of French, has for the colors red, white and blue taken from the Tri-colors of France. "Honi soit qui mal y pense" is the Club's motto. Le Cercle Francais seeks to increase the number of students studying French at Mathews High School by promoting interest in the French language, arts, people, and customs.

Above Officers L. to R. Richard Armistead -- Secretary, Andrea Respress -- Treasurer, Judy Ward -- President, Robin Powell -- Vice-President, Cyrus Dolph -- Reporter, Sharon Brown -- S.C.A. Representative.

Members Below Left to right: Mrs. Dixon -- Sponsor, Mildred Hudgins, Rita Smith, Mary Linda Hudgins, Rosalind Hammond, Cynthia Fitchett, Charlene Ranier, TOP ROW: John Guy Ripley, Bryon Thomas, Phillip Sadler, Janice Hudgins, Lynn Sadler, Jeanie Hudgins Jimmy Phillips.

Anchors Aweigh

STANDING: L. to R.: Dottie Foster, Cindy Ashberry, Ruby Jane Hutson, Nancy Faye Sadler, Gayle Jarvis, Wendy Hall, Dean Hudgins, Ann Fernald, Weldon Cannon, Virginia Ambrose, Elizabeth Broaddus, Jean Edwards, Ann Hinman and Beverly Hudgins. SITTING: Loretta Ingram, Charlene Rainier, Harriett Wilson, Sharon Brown, Cynthia Fitchett, Wicky Dixon, Esther Farris, Sandy Fitchett, and Holly Everding.

The school newspaper, Anchors Aweigh, had a very successful year under the leadership of its sponsor, Mrs. Fry. The Anchors Aweigh staff collected the various happenings around campus and published them in five printed copies and two mimeographed copies at regular intervals during the school year. By using the money received from sales and advertising, the Anchors Aweigh was able to meet the entire cost of printing, and to provide the student body with small mimeograph news sheets which contained school gossip.

The highlight of the Anchors Aweigh publications was the Senior issue, which was sold on Senior Day. This paper contained nothing but Senior news and was dedicated to the Seniors of '63. The staff and sponsor attended the Newspaper Clinic at the University of Richmond which was of much help.

Below L. R.: Judy Ward -- Art Editor; Marcia Clark -- Head Typist; Louise Hudgins -- Business Manager; Mrs. Fry -- Sponsor; Shirley Hudgins -- Copy Editor.

Right L. to R.: Robin Powell -- Editor; Nancy Brooks -- News Editor; Andrea Respess -- Feature Editor; Carolyn Hudgins -- Assistant Editor; Miles Dumville -- Sports Editor.

Above L. to R. Beverly Hudgins -- President, Nancy Sue Moore -- Vice-President, Ann Hinman -- Secretary, Nancy Faye Sadler -- Reporter, Brenda Armistead -- Treasurer, Dean Hudgins -- S.C.A. Representative.

Sports Class

The Sports Class of Mathews High School is a small but hard working organization. In order to become a member, one must have participated in at least one year of Softball, Basketball, Cheerleading or Team Managing. Your scholastic average must not be under a C. After you have actively participated in Sport's Class for one year, you are eligible to purchase a blue and gold Sport's Class jacket.

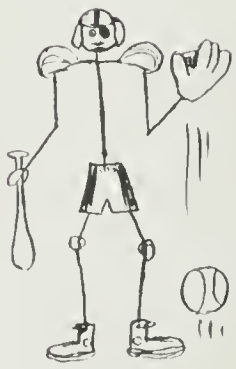
Each year, the Girl's Sports Class operated the concession stand at all home Games.

To highlight the year, the Sports Class sponsors the Gala Football Dance.

Below ROW 1 L. to R. Wicky Dixon, Christy Haywood, Loretta Ingram, Mrs. Moughon, Bonnie Kay Davis, Nancy Brooks, Cheryl Hearn. ROW 2 Louise Hudgins, Harriet Wilson, Cynthia Fitchett, Charlene Ranier, Edwina Jackson, Mary Jackson, Ester Farris. ROW 3 Sandra Hurst, Suzanne Hinton, Genie Richardson, Dottie Foster, Betsy Hudgins, June Sutton, Virginia Pleva. ROW 4 Kathy Billig, Gayle Jarvis, Mildred Hudgins, Ann Fernald, Ida Trusch, Carolyn Hudgins.

ATHLETICS

Mr. Moughon introduces Varsity Basketball players during Pep Rally.



Participation in sports activities has always been a unifying bond among Mathews High School Students. The six varsity and two junior varsity squads give the boys and girls an opportunity to perfect their athletic skills and to display their athletic powers. School pride and spirit has been greatly increased by the enthusiasm for sports.

FRONT ROW L to R: Joe Burton, Marty Diggs, Bill Hurst, Chucky Sutton, Rawland White, Billy Broughman, and Ed Sadler. SECOND ROW: Johnny Gayle, Donnie Hurst, Miles Dumville, Dickie Dawes, Lloyd Callis, Billy Hudgins, Jr., Ricky Hammond, and Weldon Cannon. THIRD ROW: Bill Thompson, Wallace Twigg, Russell Armistead, Lenny Adams, Bobby Brown, J. C. Ashberry, Paul Owens, and Joe Diggs. FOURTH ROW: Howard Armistead, Keith Sadler, Jimmy Philips, Tommy Chestnut, Cecil Shaw, Richard Armistead, David Forrest, and Terry Davis.

Champions from Start to Finish —

The 1962 Mathews football team excelled in performance, turning in an overall record of 6-1. The Blue Devils brought home the bacon and also the trophy for first Place in Group 3 District E competition their distict record standing on a 4-0-0 basis.

Above Co-Captain Rawland White directs the team in blocking practice -- receiving directions are Billy Broughman and Ed Sadler.

Right Fleet-footed Chucky Sutton, all-district end and member of all-state 3rd team, carrying out a maneuver in the back field.

Devils Win District Championship

Mathews fans thrill to the play of the Blue Devils this year which resulted in the first District Championship in five years. Mathews overpowered the group two Gloucester Dukes by a score of 13 to 0, the first time in the school's entire history of football games.

Fans thrilled to the runs of Chucky Sutton, the drive and blocking of full-back Dickie Dawes, to the passing combination of Billy Hudgins, Jr. to Bill Hurst, Miles Dumville, and Joe Burton.

Holes were broken in the defense by tackle Ed Sadler, guards Billy Diggs, Rawland White, Center Ricky Hammond and Tackle Billy Broughman.

Keith Sadler, David Forrest, Don Hurst, Lloyd Callis, Peter Maxwell, Johnnie Gayle, Marty Diggs provided that extra strength when needed.

Above Right: Clowning around some in practice L to R: Skippy Callis, Donnie Hurst, Bill Hurst, and Miles Dumville. (all seniors)
Right Center: Mr. Moughon, Co-Captains Chucky Sutton and Rawland White, and Miles Dumville admire the much coveted district Championship trophy. (all three members of All District first team)
Below: First string defense team L to R: Weldon Cannon, Donnie Hurst, Marty Diggs, Ed Sadler, Johnnie Gayle, Rawland White, Billy Broughman, Joe Burton, Bill Hurst, Chucky Sutton, and Dickie Dawes.

L to R KNEELING: Chucky Sutton, Joe Diggs, Billy Hudgins, Jr., Miles Dumville, and Dickie Dawes. STANDING: Billy Diggs, William Bailey Hudgins, Norman Dinwiddie, Billy Broughman, David Earl Forrest, Marty Diggs, and Coach Moughon.

Basketball Season Has Been Pretty Good!!!

Below: L to R William Phelps, Ricky Hammond, and Rawland White; Assistant manager, Score Keeper, and Manager pack up for an away game.

The Devil's cagers had a well-rounded attack this year. The ace shooting of Billy Hudgins, Jr., Miles Dumville, and Joe Diggs, provided a three-way offensive punch which helped to carry the Devils to the group 3, District E Tournament. The fast guards, Dicky Dawes and Chucky Sutton, provided the typical hastle from the small men in the cage world. Let us remember the rebounding and support to the team by Bill Hurst and supporting play by Bill Broughman. Mathews played 15 games, won 11 and lost 4 for a better than average season. In tournament play Mathews stood third.

Right: The starting five get into a huddle with the coach. Joe, Billy, Dickie, Miles, Chucky and Coach. Below: An injured hand gets "loving treatment" as Chucky has to sit out the tournament with this injury.

Below: The boys line up to watch Billy, Jr., put one in. Billy, Jr., was high scorer for the team with 20.4. Miles was second with 11.8. Joe was third with 11.6.

Junior Varsity Below: ROW 1 L. to R. Richard Armistead, Russell Armistead, Billy Walker, Norman Dinwiddie, Paul Townsend, ROW 2 Don Ray Hudgins, Charles Davidson, Danny Corbett, Howard Armistead, Michael Hutson, Jerry Howlett, Bobby Diggs, Mr. Fry -- Coach.

Undefeated in District Competition — Basketball

The M.H.S. basketball team, better known as the Yellow Jackets, achieved a well-earned position this year -- Undefeated District Champions with a record of 7-0 in district play and a 7-3 overall. As a reward for a hard working group, they dined at Nick's. The team worked as a whole. Beverley Hudgins was high scorer with Edwina Jackson and Louise Hudgins both tieing for second. Not to be forgotten is Mrs. Coach Moughon.

Below: Co-Captains Beverly Hudgins and Ida Trusch reflect for a few minutes before game time.

Above: The girls crowd around Coach Moughan admiring a most deserved trophy, given to the championship district team.

Below: FRONT ROW L. to R.: Edwina Jackson, Louise Hudgins, Beverly Hudgins, Mrs. Moughan, Coach; Nancy Faye Sadler, Ida Trusch, Ann Hinman. STANDING: June Sutton -- Manager; Brenda Joseph, Charlene Rainier, Brenda Armistead, Betsy Hudgins, Dean Hudgins, Dottie Foster, Virginia Pleva, Linda Gray, Loretta Ingram, Genie Richardson, and Carolyn Hudgins -- Manager.

Undefeated District Champs — Softball

The team accomplished their title by working together. No member should be designated as the best. However, much credit must go to the sharp pitching of Ann Hinman, the sneak bunting of Louise Hudgins, and Nancy Sadler, the .459 batting average of Edwina Jackson, the great batting stance of Beverley Hudgins, the homerun hitting of Ida Trusch, and last but not least, the wonderful coaching of Mrs. Moughon.

Above: Mrs. Coach Moughon goes over her starting line up with team managers and scorekeeper. SEATED L to R; Mrs. Moughon and Genie Richardson. STANDING: Carolyn Hudgins and Dottie Foster.

Left: Betsy Hudgins and Edwina Jackson, Two of the team's leading hitters, pose in the on deck circle.

Below: SEATED l. to r. Louise Hudgins, Edwina Jackson, Beverly Hudgins, Mrs. Moughon, Ida Trusch, Mary Jackson, Brenda Joseph, Dean Hudgins, STANDING: Ann Hinman, Sharon Hudgins, Nancy Faye Sadler, Ann Fernald, Betsy Hudgins, June Sutton, Virginia Pleva, Mary Ann Childress.

Track — Champs at District — Third Successive Year!

Above: KNEELING L to R: Peter Maxwell, Chucky Sutton, Rawland White, David Earl Forrest, Tommy Chestnutt, and Clifton Kemp. STANDING: Billy Diggs, Galen Lemmon, Ricky Hammond, Bill Hurst, Dickie Dawes, Norman Dinwiddie, Russell Armistead, Howard Armistead, Joe Diggs, William Phelps, William Bailey Hudgins, and Wallace Twigg, Jr.

Below: Mr. Fry watches Chucky Sutton run hurdles. Chucky placed first in district this year.

A speedy and talented track team put forth an outstanding effort and not only won first place in District E for the third time in as many years, but also placed fourth in the State's Group III meet. Five first places and five second places highlighted the Devil's victory. Special mention must go to the coaching of Mr. Fry, who has had three successive winning teams.

Below: On starting line L to R: Dickie Dawes, Rawland White, and Bill Hurst.

Baseball

The Mathews Blue Devils had an outstanding year in baseball this year. The efforts of both team and coach placed the Devils in second place, Group III, District E.

Chuckie Sutton, outstanding in all sports, led the Devils with a 444 batting average, a good one in any man's league. The team had an average at the plate of 290, which also is very good. We praise the work of the Devils on the diamond.

Devils Place Second in District

Above Right: Coach Moughon relaxes a few seconds with two fine performing ball players, Billy Junior and Rawland.

Center Right: Four members of the pitching staff line up l to r -- Jerry Howlett, Danny Corbett, Billy Diggs and Norman Dinwiddie.

Below: FRONT ROW L. to R. Dickie Dawes, David Earl Forrest, Jerry Howlett, Danny Corbett, Wayne Lewis, Tommy Bowen, Rawland White, Chucky Sutton, and J. C. Ashberry. STANDING: Mr. Moughon, Coach; Charles Davidson, Billy Diggs, Billy Hudgins, Jr., William Bailey Hudgins, Bill Hurst, Norman Dinwiddie, Michael Hutson, and Don Ray Hudgins.

Powder Puff Game

There was a Sports Spectacular held this year on October 20 in which the Senior girls played the Junior girls in a game of tag-football. The Seniors romped past the Juniors 21-0. The game, first of its kind at M. H. S., was sponsored by the S. C. A.

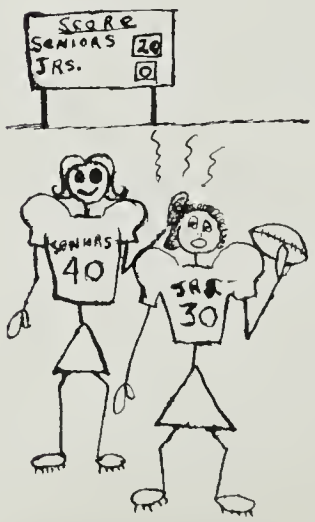
The cheerleaders for the night were boys from the Junior and Senior classes and the sponsors acted as coaches.

Before the game, the victorious team, the Seniors, had entered the field, not with an extreme amount of energy, since the whole team was sitting on a car driven by one of its members. They apparently were saving their strength for the three touchdowns. Mascots were well chosen, being a donkey for the Seniors and a goat for the Juniors.

Above: Junior Co-Captains Nancy Faye Sadler and Sharon Brown weep over the outcome.

Above: The Victorious Seniors hoist Ida Trusch, the star, in appreciation for her playing.

Below: Senior Cheerleaders smile over their victory. Confident from the start, they cheered their team on.



Above: Shuffleboard has become quite popular this spring and here we see Beverley Gayle and Mary Linda Hudgins about to play.

Above: Students and faculty alike have become attached to Golf and Mrs. Moughon shows Flora the proper way to address the ball.

Above: Volleyball has always been much enjoyed at M.H.S. Dickie and Keith are acting as Scorekeeper and referee respectively.

Below: Not to be forgotten are the Horse Shoe pitching enthusiasts. Irvin Lee and Billy team up for a contest.

The Physical Ed. program at our school amounts to much more than just football, basketball, softball and track. Each student is taken into consideration and some phase of the program is made available to each. Here we show of the other means of physical exercise and the students participating in them.

Cheerleaders

Left: Cheerleaders have informal chat before the start of the Oyster Bowl Parade in Norfolk, Va.

Although small in number, and size this year, the cheerleaders with the aid of the students have cheered the school to football and basketball (girls) championships. They were very successful in boosting school spirit and maintaining good sportsmanship in victory or defeat.

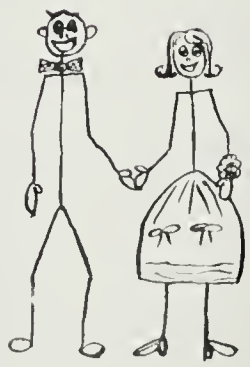
The squad is selected each year by a Committee of the faculty. The ones competing for membership cheer before the faculty and are chosen according to ability.

The cheerleaders wish to extend their appreciation to each one for his support in a most successful year, and leave you with one request: "See you at the game."

Below: L. to R. Gayle Jarvis, Christy Faye Haywood, Cheryl Hearn, Nancy Sue Moore, Wickey Dixon, and Suzanne Hinton.

SPECIALTIES

Coach Moughon Kisses Queen Sharon Brown as Princesses Nancy Sue Moore, Louise Hudgins, Bonnie Kay Davis and Cindy Ashberry look on.



There are, during our school year, some extra special happenings. These we have chosen to call Specialties. They are events attracting the attention of the entire student body. We feel we should present them in a special section of this book and in this special way.

Our Specialties this year are the Football Dance, Snow Flake Ball, May Day, Junior Senior Prom, Senior Day and Graduation. There are some special honors, such as forensic and some special people with special accomplishments. Thus, we present our speciality.

Sharon is crowned Football Queen by Mr. Brown, principal.

Refreshments were quite popular and we see the students found the refreshment table with no trouble at all.

Football Dance — Fall Specialty

The football dance was the highlight of the Fall of 62. This year the event was extra special since it honored a football team wearing the title of District Champions -- The Mathews Blue Devils.

The Queen to reign over the dance this year was Miss Sharon Brown. Her court consisted of Cindy Ashberry, Bonnie Davis, Louise Hudgins, and Nancy Moore. This lovely Court and Queen were selected by popular vote of the student body from fifteen nominees by the team.

The music was good, the night was crisp and cool, and the dance was a huge success -- just wonderful for memories.

Above: Left to Right: Princess Louise Hudgins who was escorted by Bobby Willis; Princess Bonnie Kay Davis, escorted by Ed Sadler, Queen Sharon Brown escorted by Captain Chucky Sutton, Princess Cindy Ashberry escorted by Billy Wright Fernald and Princess Nancy Sue Moore escorted by C. W. Hudgins.

Autumn Fun

Left: Time out for good eats, as Gayle and Joe partake.
Below Center: Queen Sharon and escort for the evening, Captain Chucky Sutton, outstanding player.
Below Right: Co-Captain and Star player Rawland White with date Beverly Hudgins.

A King in Bethlehem —

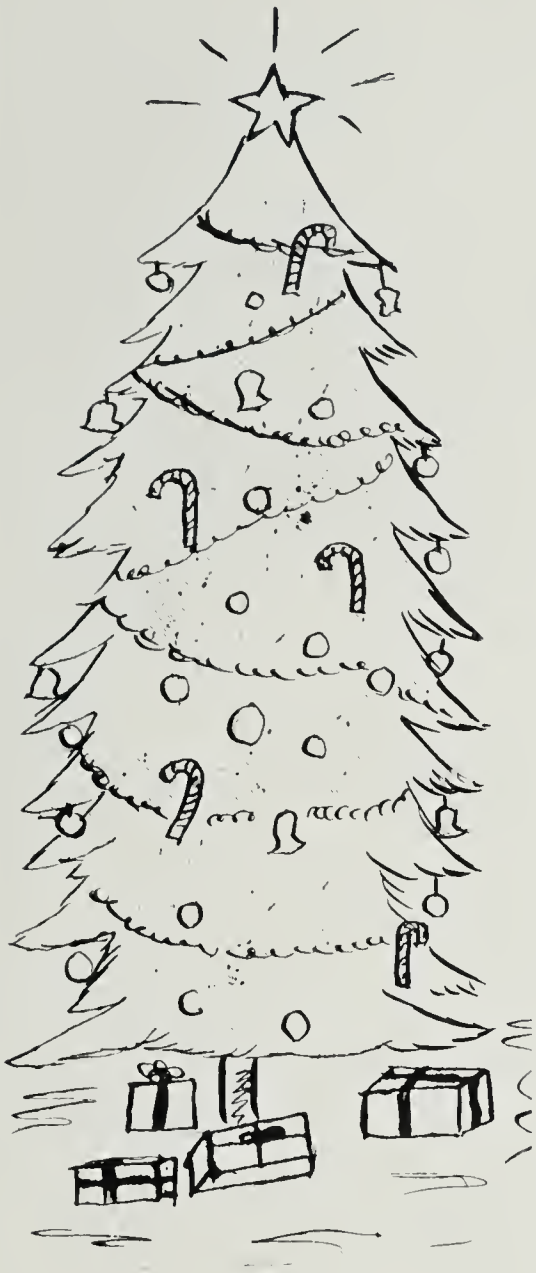
Members of the cast: Billy Hudgins, Jr., Ruby Jane Hutson, Beverly Hudgins, Anne Fernald, John R. Thompson, Ida Trusch, Nancy Brooks, Brenda Armistead, Chucky Sutton, Shirley Hudgins, and Robin Ann Powell, Narrator.

A Christmas Pageant Presented by the Seniors

This story concerns a little blind girl who unknowingly meets Mary, who promises her that she will see the Messiah. The girl's sight is restored, as is the father's faith in God's loving kindness. Events lead the happy family to the manger where the Christ-Child lies. They worship him with the Shepherds and the Wise Men.

Left: The family -- father, Josiah (Billy, Jr., Hudgins) -- the mother, Naomi (Beverly Hudgins) -- the child, Ruth (Ruby Jane Hutson).
Below: The Chorus l to r -- Rawland White, Sheldon Foster, Marty Diggs, Dean Hudgins, Ann Hinman, Sandy Fitchette.

Climax to Xmas Week — Snowflake Ball



Miss Louise Hudgins, Snowflake Queen

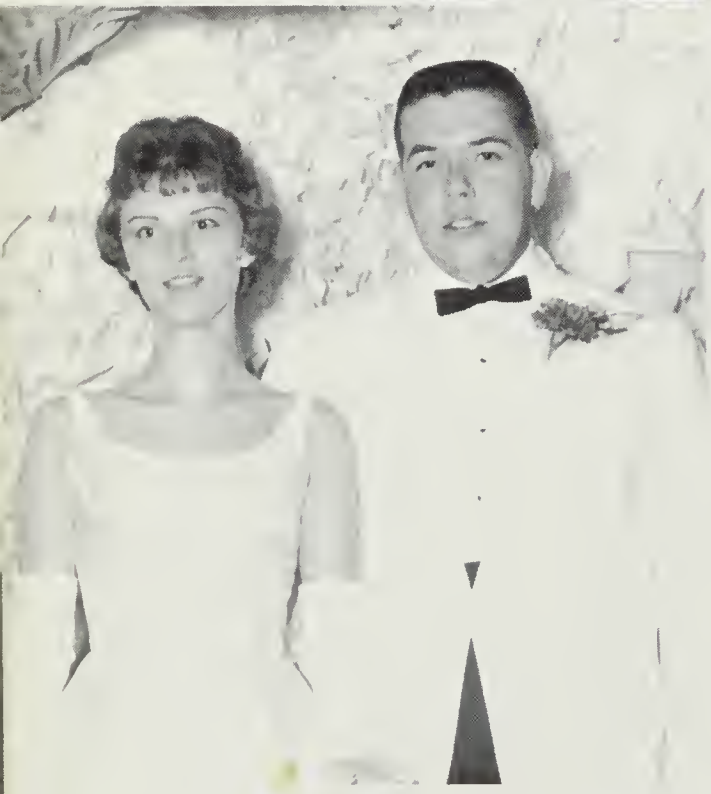
The annual Snowflake Ball is sponsored by the F. H. A. This year it was held on December 20. The gym was transformed into a "Winter Wonderland" with festive Decorations.

Mr. Harry Clements served as master-of-ceremonies. Miss Louise Hudgins was queen and Princesses were Miss Ruby Jane Hutson and Miss Betty Armistead.

Right: Miss Betty Armistead and Miss Ruby Jane Hutson, Princesses.

Below: Ronnie's playing is always much enjoyed, but especially at Xmas, it is most appealing.

Presenting the



Miss Betty Armistead and escort Mr. Robert W. West.
Miss Brenda Armistead and escort Mr. John R. Thompson.
Miss Nancy Brooks and escort Mr. Ronnie Broaddus.

Miss Louise Hudgins, Queen of May

Miss Bonnie K. Davis and escort Mr. Edward F. Sadler.

Miss Ann Hinman and escort Mr. Richard Dawes.

1963 Queen of May

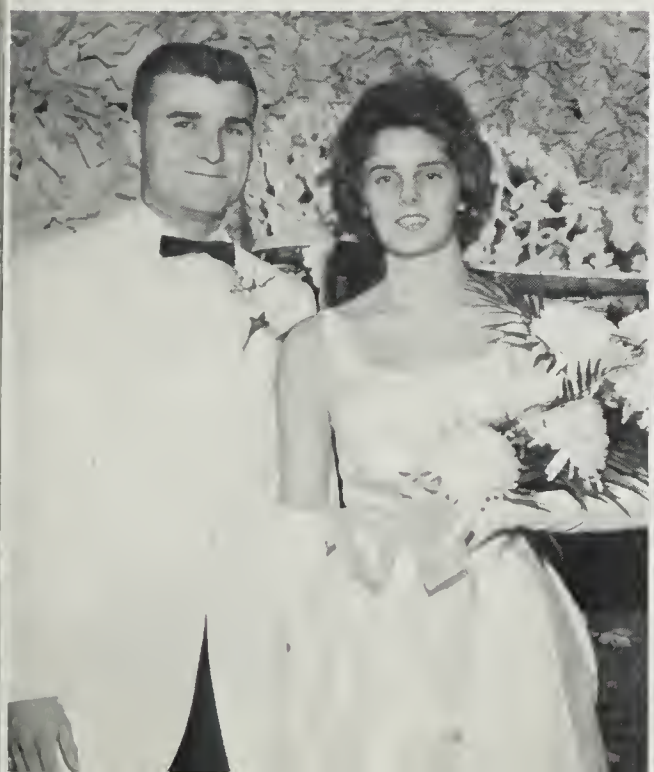
Miss Cindy Ashberry
Maid of Honor

ABOVE: Mr. Brown officially crowns Louise Queen of May.
BELOW: The crowd just socializes after the coronation.

It has been stated by many that this was the loveliest coronation every held at our school. The soft spring rain in no way dampened the enthusiasm for the event, held in the auditorium before a full hourse.

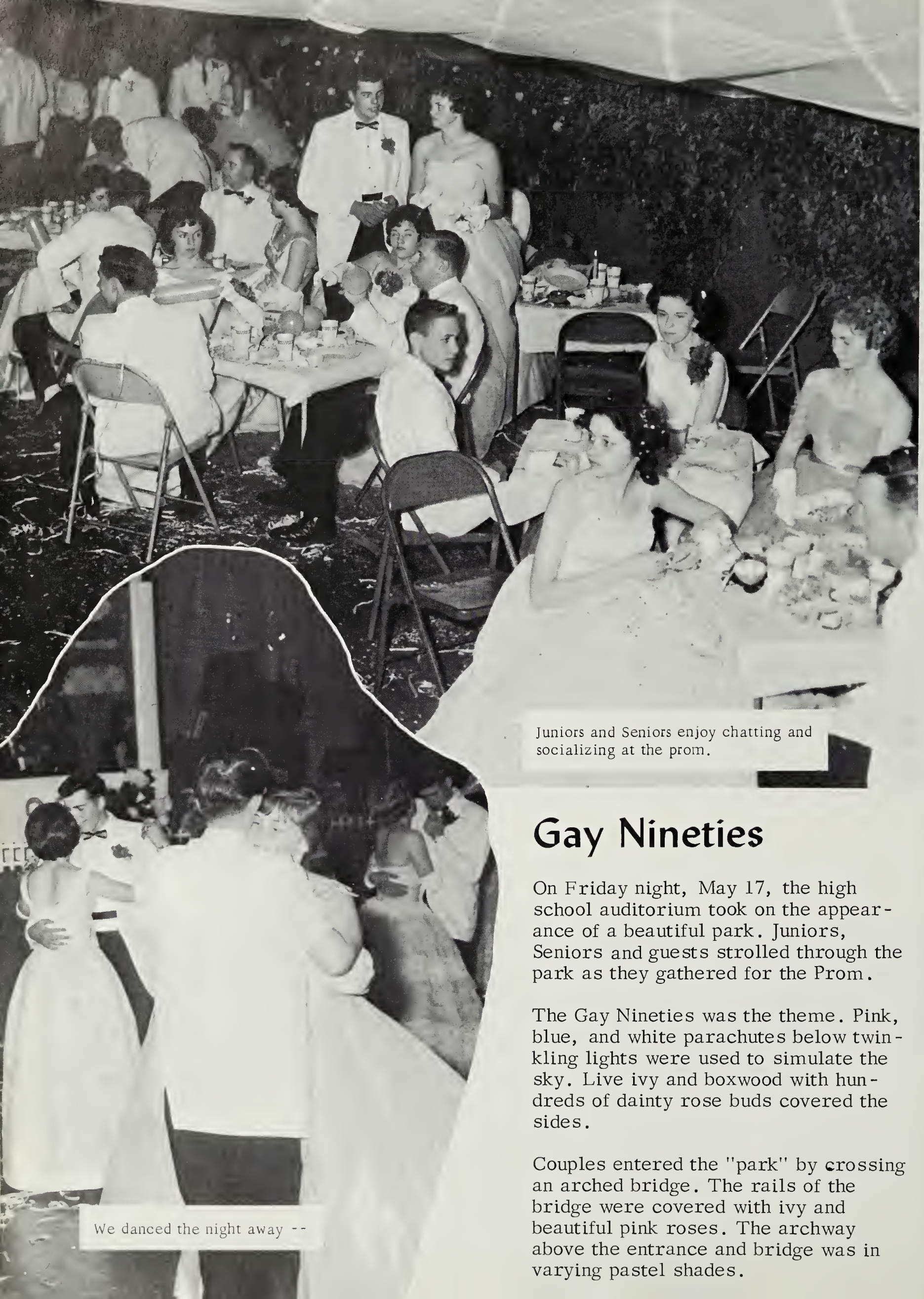
According to established custom, the Queen and Court, made up entirely of Seniors, was elected by popular vote of the student body on Valentine's Day. Almost as important as May Day itself, the Senior girls formally presented themselves to the student body for selection of Queen, Maid of Honor and Court. Each girl selected for the court chooses her own escort. May Day is a very special day at M.H.S., and because of the interest and enthusiasm that goes with it, we have devoted these two full pages to this outstanding event.

Miss Shirley Hudgins and escort Mr. William S. Hudgins, Jr.



Miss Ruby Jane Hutson and escort Mr. Clyde W. Hudgins, Jr.

Miss Andrea Respess and escort Mr. Charles W. Sutton.



Juniors and Seniors enjoy chatting and socializing at the prom.

We danced the night away --

Gay Nineties

On Friday night, May 17, the high school auditorium took on the appearance of a beautiful park. Juniors, Seniors and guests strolled through the park as they gathered for the Prom.

The Gay Nineties was the theme. Pink, blue, and white parachutes below twinkling lights were used to simulate the sky. Live ivy and boxwood with hundreds of dainty rose buds covered the sides.

Couples entered the "park" by crossing an arched bridge. The rails of the bridge were covered with ivy and beautiful pink roses. The archway above the entrance and bridge was in varying pastel shades.

The good looking Senior boys line up for the grand march.

The couples take part in the Grand March -- much enjoyed by all Seniors.

A vision of lovliness -- Senior girls with Miss Bonnie Kay Davis escorted by G. T. Ward.

The Doug Johnson Orchestra was seated in a Gay '90's bandstand with a unique green and white canopy roof. Behind the bandstand was an unusually pretty park scene.

Couples sat at tables which were attractively decorated. Each couple received a blue garter and a blue bow tie as favors, reminiscent of the Gay '90's.

A program was presented during the intermission of the prom.

Before the dream world of the Gay Nineties came to a close, a delicious buffet supper was enjoyed. The food was prepared by the mothers of the Junior class members. Our world is built on dreams, and this was a dream to remember.

Senior sponsors, Mrs. White and Mrs. Hudgins important guests at the prom.

Happy Seniors on Senior Day.

Graduation Time

Senior Day, Commencement Sermon and Graduation Exercises mark the finals at Mathews High School. Senior Day and Awards Assembly were combined this year for the first time. This Assembly held forth from 9:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. At this time all awards were presented along with the regular Class Day exercises, such as Last Will and Testament, History, etc. This program was enthusiastically received by all present. Following the assembly Seniors, Sponsors and Guests enjoyed a special luncheon together.

Above: Sheldon reinacts the "crime" and shows just how to steal a can of paint and get away with it -- a least for a while.

Below: "New" Annual Editor, Sharon Brown, is complimented by "old" editor, Ann Hinman, who happily (?) relinquishes her many headaches, aching feet, and responsibilities to the newly selected editor, Miss Brown.

Much Enjoyed Is Senior Week

Rain seemed to follow this Senior Class, as it rained on all Special occasions. This, however, did not dampen the spirits of this very spirited group.

The Commencement Sermon was delivered by Rev. Louis Broughman, whose son, Billy, was a very active member of this graduating Class. This very inspiring Sermon will be long remembered by this group.

Dr. Woodrow Wilkerson delivered the commencement address, to a challenged 1963 Class.

Below: Ronnie Broaddus, our excellent organist is being complimented by Mrs. Miller, while Virginia Ambrose, Becky St. Germain and Alice McBride look happily on.

In the Big Money -- L. to R. -- Billy Broughman received, through scholastic competition, a thousand dollar scholarship, renewable yearly, to North Carolina State University, given by The Chesepeake Corporation; Ida Trusch received a thousand dollar scholarship, renewable yearly to R.P.I., based on her talent in art, given by the Museum of Fine Arts; Miles Dumville was the recipient of a thousand dollar scholarship to Randolph-Macon College, through scholastic competition, renewable yearly.

Finals!!!

Above: To the only boy on the Clipper Staff, Billy Broughman -- Boys' Sports Editor, Mrs. Trusch presents a certificate of merit for good service. Each of the eleven staff members received similar recognition.

Left: L. to R. -- Two faithful projectionists, Bill Hurst and Jerry Jagger rest for a few moments with our Class twins, Bill and Bob, or is it Bob and Bill --

Flowers are arranged In loving memory by Bobby West and Betty Armistead, friends and neighbors of former classmate James Robert Owens, who was accidentally killed in a hunting accident in his Freshman Year.

Left: Cheese Biscuits build strong muscles three different ways. L. to R. Miles Dumville, Judy Ward and Robin Powell do a "take off" on the lunchroom.

Below: Mr. H. K. Brown, Principal, awards diploma to John Robert Thompson, as Micky Brown awaits his turn.

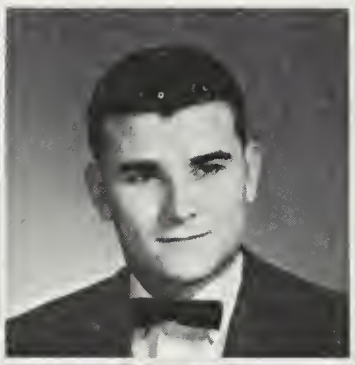
Above: This has been a winning year Ida Trusch with Softball Trophy, Beverley Hudgins with Basketball Trophy, Rawland White with Football Trophy, Chucky Sutton with Track Trophy and Dickie Dawes with Baseball Trophy.

ABOVE: A first in the history of the School and perhaps the State -- Bonnie Kay Davis, Nancy Brooks and Debate Coach, Mrs. White, look over the trophies they've won for M.H.S. -- State champions three times in a row.

— Awards —

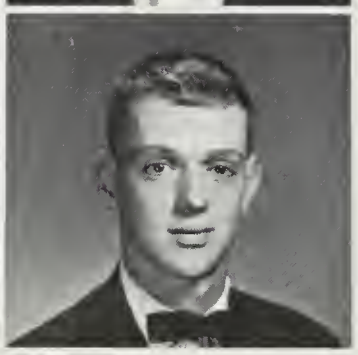
Louise Hudgins
First Scholastic Honor
for Girls

Billy Hudgins, Jr.
First Scholastic Honor
for Boys



Robin A. Powell
Second Scholastic
Honor for Girls

Billy Broughman
Second Scholastic
Honor for Boys

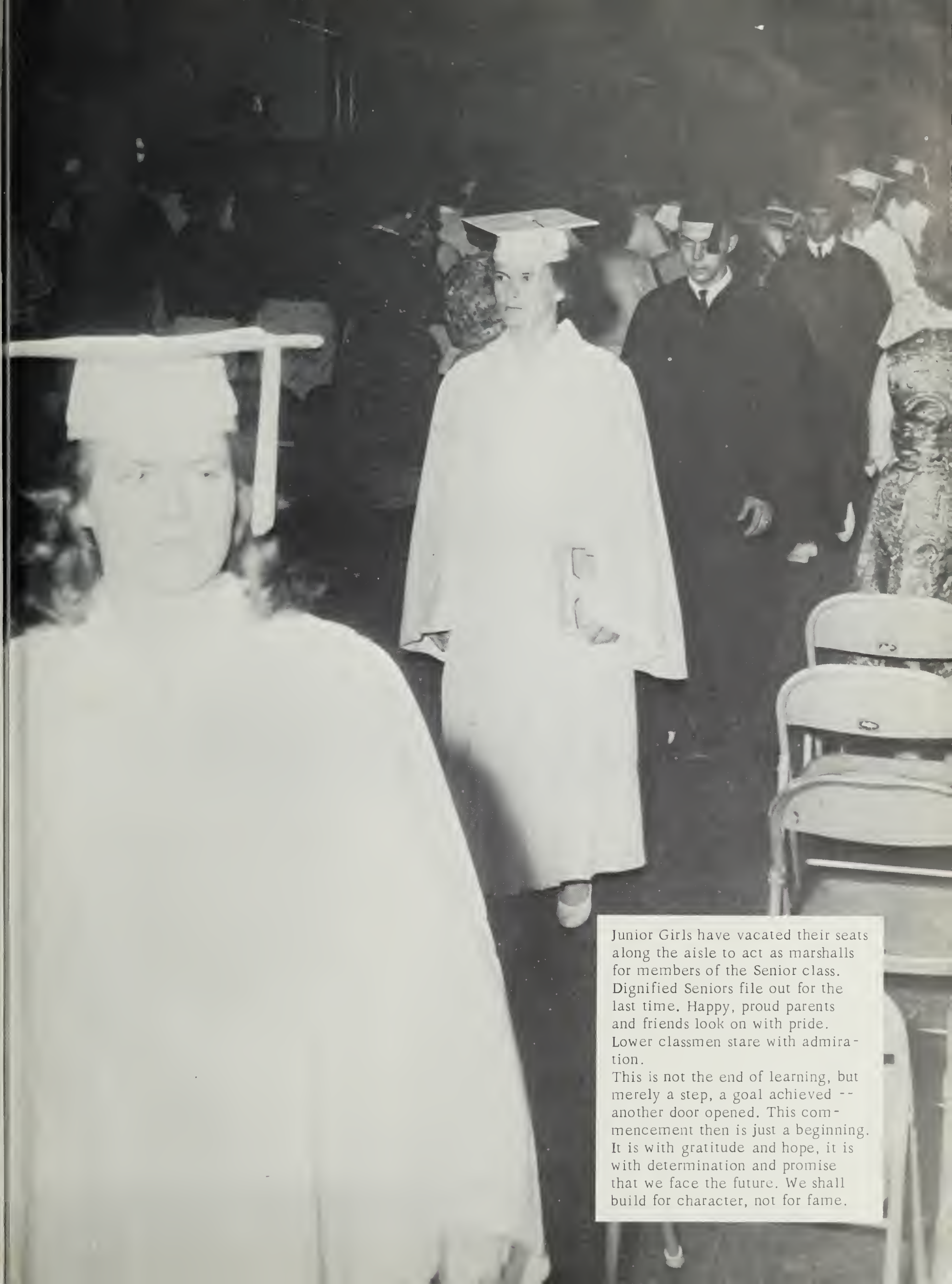


Bonnie K. Davis
General Excellence
Merritt Award

Nancy Brooks
D. A. R. Award

Beverley Hudgins
Girls' Athletic
Award

Chucky Sutton
Boys' Athletic
Award

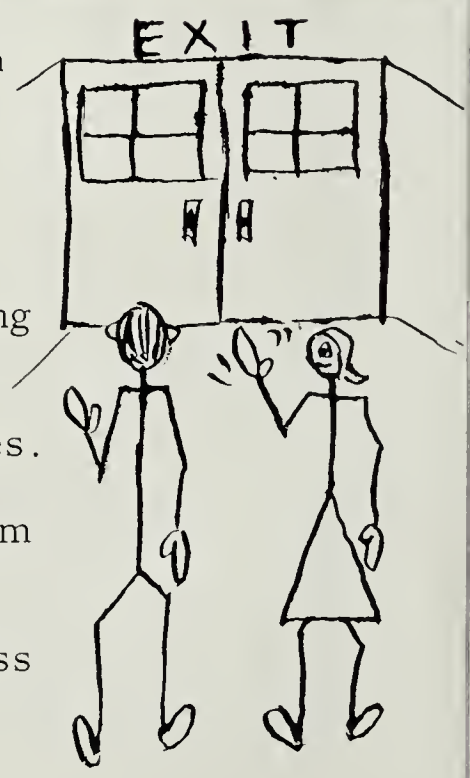
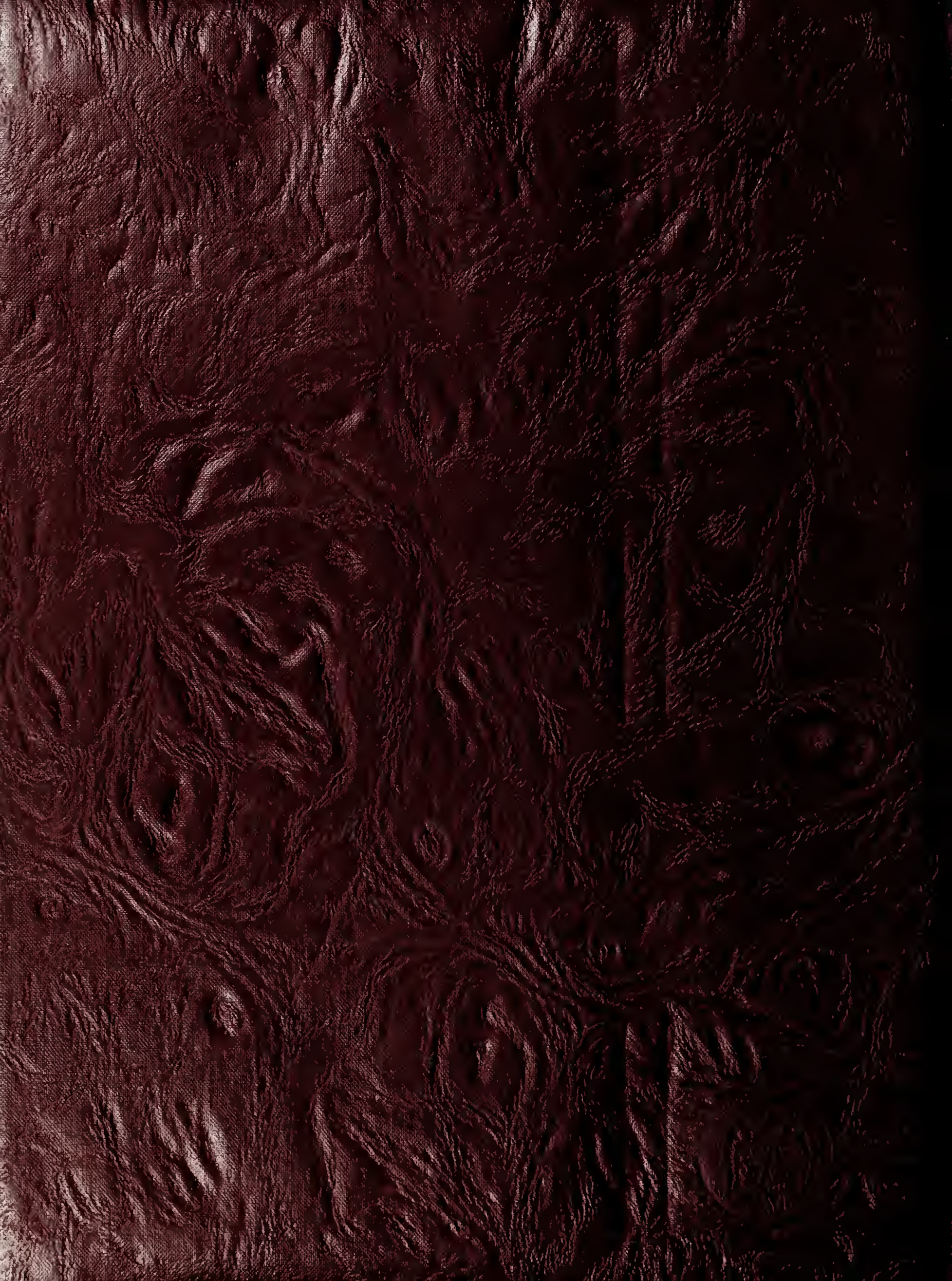


Junior Girls have vacated their seats along the aisle to act as marshalls for members of the Senior class. Dignified Seniors file out for the last time. Happy, proud parents and friends look on with pride. Lower classmen stare with admiration.

This is not the end of learning, but merely a step, a goal achieved -- another door opened. This commencement then is just a beginning. It is with gratitude and hope, it is with determination and promise that we face the future. We shall build for character, not for fame.

We Wind Up Our Year

Members of the Clipper staff prepare the final shipment L. to R. SEATED Louise Hudgins, Shirley Hudgins, Ann Hinman, (worn out Editor-in-Chief) Betty Armistead, Dean Hudgins, Mary Owens, STANDING -- Sandy Fitchette, Nancy Brooks (money saving Business Manager), Mrs. Trusch, Sponsor, Billy Broughman, Judy Ward, Brenda Armistead and Ruby Jane Hutson.



This book is finished, as is this year. The tedious hours of writing copy, the long tiring times of toiling over stubborn pictures that wouldn't fit, the embarrassment of having to take pictures again and again, are all over. The book is here to add to your memories. As the lockers close for the final time, as the thunder of pep rallies fades from the audoitorium, as the tired old halls grow dim and quiet, we hope the blue and gold of M. H. S. will keep fresh and alive in your minds. May this book bring back all the happy times of this school year at M. H. S. where tradition and progress have walked hand in hand.